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PYTHIANS HOLD SERVICES

ON LAST SUNDAY AT THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

DR. CARY MAKES ANNUAL ADDRESS

To Lodges and Courts—Prospects for National Bank—Elks Will Give Annual Ball—W. R. Harper Memorial Services.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Pythianism took a leap in the city of Chicago on last Sunday, it being the day the order observed its nineteenth annual thanksgiving services in the jurisdiction of Illinois and Cook county. The services were held at Institutional church, of which Dr. A. J. Cary is pastor. It was among the grandest military displays seen in Chicago recently. The day was rather cool, but just enough so to make the brave boys turn out in a number that reached 1,500.

At 2 o'clock Major R. R. Jackson and his staff headed the line of march. They were as follows: Brig.-Gen. J. M. Lawrence, Col. C. L. Hill, with his staff; Adjt. J. M. Isome, Capt. J. L. Parks, Capt. Geo. J. Ferrell, quartermaster, with ten companies of infantry and one cavalry troop; Maj. Thomas Duncan, First Battalion; Maj. H. H. Biggs, Second Battalion; Maj. Carroll Nelson, Third Battalion. Company 12 was the color company of the regiment. Maj. Lew Gilbert, member of the Past Officers' Corps, took a prominent part in the parade.

The procession was headed by the famous Eighth Illinois Regiment Band. With soldierlike bearing and with martial airs the regiment of Pythians marched out State street to Thirty-sixth, then to Dearborn. The procession was fully six squares long. Following the Uniform Rank came the fifteen lodges. Palestine Co. No. 1, from Milwaukee, was in the line of march.

As the procession reached the church the band played a military march and the Uniform Rank rested to the right and Maj.-Gen. Jackson and his staff marched to the rear and brought up the lodges and marched into the church, headed by Dr. A. A. Wesley, Grand Chancellor of Illinois, Supreme Attorney S. W. Watkins and Supreme Representative Ed. Green. In the church to the right sat six lodges of the Court of Calanthe. Col. Stewart D. Fowler acted as master of ceremonies.

The exercises of the day were opened with an instrumental prelude by Mr. David Peyton. This was followed by a duet and then the Doxology was sung by the entire body. Invocation was offered by Brother Edward D. Gray. The Luzon Trio, composed of A. Lawrence, W. Bush and W. Armstrong, favored the audience with a fine selection.

Introductory remarks were delivered by Col. Fowler. He spoke of the onward pace of Pythianism and the great good that the order had done since its birth. He was followed by Dr. A. A. Wesley. Dr. Wesley said that Pythians always had a pretty day for their exercises. He told of the Pythians' prosperity. He complimented the order and made special mention of the cavalry and said next that there were 225,000 Pythians marching under the banner of Damon and Pythias. He spoke of the comforts that the order gave the sick and its assistance to the dead. He also showed that the order was teaching men how to live, and that commercialism was apart from its aims.

The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. A. J. Cary. It was considered by those who have heard such sermons many times before to be one of the finest that has been heard in Chicago. Dr. Cary told the story of Damon and Pythias in a most eloquent manner. He traced the history of the order and charmingly eulogized the characteristics of true Pythianism. He did not fail to pay a tribute to the Court of Calanthe. He gave the members of the order some very valuable advice and charged them to live up to the rules and regulations of Pythianism. Mrs. Wamack delivered a very fine paper, and several others delivered short addresses. The music of the choir was one of the features of the services. A silver offering was taken for the church, and the members of the order contributed liberally.

A charitable act was manifested by the Pythians when they took up a collection of $25 for a widow who had eleven children. After the sermon the Pythians marched to their headquarters, where the Grand Chancellor of the State pronounced it a great day in the history of Pythianism in the State of Illinois. Preparations are being made by most of the lodges to send delegates to the State Grand Lodge, which convenes in Peoria.

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Mrs. J. C. Snowden and her son Joseph spent a few days last week at French Lick, Ind.

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Mr. Lloyd Wheeler has returned from the city of St. Louis, where he was called on business.

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The May dancing party given by the Unique Pleasure Club will occur Monday night, May 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Moore are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby girl. Mother and father are very happy over the new addition to the family.

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Dr. Dan Williams was in the city of Louisville last week, the guest of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. Dr. Williams was called on a special case to do a surgical operation.

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The Northern Asset and eRalization Company is the name of the new organization composed of young business men. An account will appear in the next week's issue about the new organization.

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Mr. A. N. Fields is contemplating going to Gary, Ill., and starting an independent newspaper. Mr. Fields has been in the business for some time, and it is the hope of his many friends that he will have a success in the new city. He will continue his residence and business connections in the city of Chicago.

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Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, 4221 Oakenwald street, is now at the New Blackstone Hotel. She has charge of the manicuring parlors. Her work is among the richest people in and out of the city.

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The Revelers will give their annual complimentary informal reception and soiree at Oakland Music Hall, Fortieth and Cottage Grove streets. T. J. Carlyle, George Maxwell and Roy Young are members of the reception committee.

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Dr. A. C. D. Barnes, a dentist at 3531 State street, is doing a splendid business. Dr. Barnes has developed into quite a sporting writer. At an early date he will publish an article in the Police Gazette on Jack Johnson.

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Mr. Tom Brown, of the Brown and Nevarro team, has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo. He will be gone for several weeks, after which he and his wife will sail for Europe. Many of his friends and patrons at the Pekin are anxious that they play a return engagement at the Pekin.

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Mr. L. D. C. Manning, one of the promising young men of this city, has kindly consented to give us the news of the circle in which he moves. Persons wishing to send news of this city to THE FREEMAN will find the headquarters at 2939 State street; telephone, Douglass 518.

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While the political pot has not begun to boil; there is heard now and then some talk of the probable candidates for the coming fall election. Among the names heard are Dr. Alexander Lane, Ed. Green, W. H. Wright, Frank Leland and Dell Roberts. Maj. R. R. Jackson and Maj. Denison are being discussed as getting some of the local "pie."

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The Elks will give their annual grand ball May 16 at Coliseum Annex. The Elks' Military Band will furnish music. The local Elks claim that there will be visitors here from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee and Louisville. It is expected to be one of the biggest events of the season. Dr. M. R. Bibbs, M. Shoecraft, I. W. Warden and others are making great preparations to surpass anything that the Elks have given in this city.

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Dr. George Hall, a leading physician and surgeon of this city, has been contributing a series of articles to the Chronicle on the "Race Question." In the near future he will write a series of articles in answer to the slanders on the race that appeared in several white magazines concerning the physical condition of the race. Dr. Hall is an able and brilliant writer and he has thus far given to the public some enlightening articles containing much thought and research in defense of the Negro.

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The Fraternity Printing Shop at 2551 State street, is one of the most up-to-date offices in the city. Maj. R. R. Jackson is president and manager and Fred Waterfield is secretary. They have new electrical printing presses and many typesetters. They do all kinds of printing and bookbinding. Evans Tyree of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the printers. Mr. Tyree is an experienced printer and knows the case from a to z. They have turned out some of the best book work seen hereaboutts.

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On last Sunday the photograph gallery of Mr. Peter Lee Jones at 3519 State, was crowded with people anxious to have their pictures taken. Mr. Jones has gained such a reputation for taking excellent pictures that people come from all parts of the city to have him serve them. He has one of the best trades of any of the photographers of the city. He has been here for four years and his success has been phenomenal. His pictures of all sizes show the best of workmanship, style and finish. His show window is decorated with the pictures of some of the leading society and business people in Chicago.

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There is some talk here among leading men to organize a national bank. It is claimed that Chicago has the class of men to operate such a bank. There being a large number of men here who are wealthy and have the elements of honesty, integrity and business capacity, it is believed that such an institution could be made to go.

Racial enterprises are starting up freely. Those in business are largely successful. By abiding by the laws of such a business enterprise it is argued that many of the colored people who are depositors in other banks would put their money in the proposed institution.

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"It would mean that all the colored churches and fraternities would deposit their money in this new institution," said a prominent Negro. He said further, "I would be pleased to see such a bank in Chicago. It would reflect great credit on the Negroes of this city. It would assure further confidence among our people along business lines. It would strengthen us in the business and commercial world. It would also give our competent young men and women an opportunity for employment. I would certainly be glad to see such an institution launched in this city. Already the Binga Bank has won the confidence of the people of this city and would be the logical bank to begin with such a gigantic institution."

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Dr. A. J. Cary, pastor of the Institutional church, returned last Sunday from Washington, D. C., and the representative of THE FREEMAN called to see him in his study. He said, "I have just returned from the capital city. My stay was most delightful. I met a large number of representative citizens, both white and colored. A large number of ministers called to see President Taft, and I was elected spokesman. We presented a petition to the President urging the passage of the Freedmen's Bank bill. We also presented a plea, asking the President and Congress to favorably act on the National Negro Exposition, 1913.

"I also called to see and talked with Congressman Joseph Cannon, MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury; Nagel, Secretary of the Department of Commerce; Senator Collum, Senator Lorimer, Congressmen Mann, Madden and McKinley. It was the opinion of these gentlemen that this was one of the most critical times in the history of the race. We were assured that Mr. Cyrus Fields Adams would be retained as Assistant Register of the Treasury. As for myself, I am no candidate for any political office.

"There was no truth in the statement that I am to go to Pittsburg. You may say to your readers that I am in Chicago to stay; that I love institutional work. I have dedicated myself to carry on this work. We have such men as members of the board of directors as Judge Elbert Hancy, Rabbi Ennic Hirch, Sam Fallows, W. J. Calhoun, Senator Lorimer and Hon. Fred Grant, son of the late U. S. Grant. These distinguished gentlemen confer with us and give us their moral support."

This is Dr. Carys' twelfth year in the city of Chicago. He was six years at Quinn chapel, five years at Bethel and came to Institutional church last September. Dr. Cary is known all over this country as an able and eloquent speaker and one of the biggest men in the A. M. E. connection.

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Memorial exercises were held on last Sunday in memory of the late Wm. R. Harper at the Bethesda Baptist church. A large crowd was present to pay their last tribute of respect to one of the finest young men that ever lived and made a mark in this city. That he won a high reputation and signal honor was evidenced by his finishing with the second prize at the Chicago School of Art and he ranked second to H. O. Tanner as a painter.

Mr. Harper was thirty-eight years old. He did everything possible to prolong his life from the dread disease of tuberculosis. He went to the American Hospital in New Mexico, but was unable to secure relief. He was a brilliant young man, well educated and refined. This part of his character was beautifully brought out by Miss Cecelia Johnson, who read a beautiful paper on the "Life of Mr. Harper." "Mr. Harper as an Artist," was the subject of M. R. French, director of the Chicago Art Institute. The feature address of the day was that of Mr. Lorando Taft, a relative of President Taft. Miss Victoria Bonds, H. H. Farrell, Misses Diano Hackley and Mrs. Estella Majors were among the others that took part in the program.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters of Selma, Ala., have moved to this city and are comfortably located on North Devillier street. The news of the death of Mrs. Della Gaines, wife of Rev. George W. Gaines, pastor of the Metropolitan church of St. Louis, Mo., was received with pain here last week by their many friends. Rev. Gaines was at one time pastor of Biz Zion church and he and his family have numbers of friends here that express their sympathy during their sad hours....A grand picnic wil be given Monday by the U. R. K. of P. at Moro Castle Garden. Music will be furnished by Collins' Orchestra....J. Smith, Hayward McIntosh, Augustus Brown, Freddie Robinson Walker and Joseph Thomas, Dan Johnson. Miss Essie Ferrel left Sunday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a delightful visit to her cousin, Mrs. Fannie White. Miss Ferrel made many warm friends during her stay here who regret very much to see her leave....Miss Bessie Benjamin has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Selma, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson entertained last Wednesday night at their beautiful home on the bay shore in honor of their daughter Clementine with a birthday surprise party. Miss Wilson had spent the day away from home and on her return found a number of her young friends there. The dining room was beautifully decorated with palms and other flowers. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and amusements. Refreshments to suit the occasion were served in a dainty style, and all spent a very delightful time. Those present were: Misses Katie and Gladys Johnson, Ethel White, Cindy Sims, Ophelia Hart, Blanche Ball, Josie and Camille Horton, Anise Wynn, Misses Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shield, Mrs. Paul Soto, L. Brown, Sidney Wynn, Cora Davis, Messrs. Frank Matthews, Wesley Butts, Frank Sawyer, Sidney Wynn, Frank Collins, and Benjamin Brown....Mr. James Townsend arrived last week from New York, where he had been for the last few months.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jime Middleton and daughter are in California prospecting, and will no doubt make it their future home. Dr. N. J. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, corner Buford and Juliett streets, entertained many distinguished deviners at his church the past week. Along many lines of educational advancements much needed among the race, it will long be remembered by the many who were present and heard the various addresses and eminent speakers at their best. Mr. Douglas, the great violinist, was the attraction to the elite of this city at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday night of the past week. The remains of Mrs. Caroline Mayes was laid to rest on last Sunday, from the residence of Mr. Oliver Mayes, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Sin Killer Guffin is reported at the Settlement Home here as having much success in his revivals now being held in various parts of Southern Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagsby and son is visiting in Mobile, Ala., indefinitely on pleasure. Mrs. Sattie White, of Dallas, is visiting in Louisiana for her health. She is reported much improved, to the delight of her many friends here. Hon. J. T. Hill is striving hard to interest our people in a new cemetery, which is much needed, and the two older ones need cleaning up and put in such shape that would be in accordance with the good graces of a dressy people of the metropolis. Will it be done.

MARION, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Estella Griffith and Miss Eunice Matthews, having been delegates to the Allen League convention, returned home Tuesday, reporting a good time....Mr. Douglas Williams dined at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matthews Saturday evening, April 30....Miss Ellen Montague is visiting in Paducah for a shore while. Mr. Robert White was a visitor in our city this week....Miss Jessie Broils has been very ill, but is reported better....Mr. Ira Walker is anticipating taking a trip around the eastern continent....Miss C. H. is thinking of wedding Mr. G. L. very soon....Mr. Waymon Blackburn and Mr. Bracy Foree visited Murphysboro last week....The colored miners are fishing at Cash river this week....There was an entertainment given at Missionary Baptist church Saturday evening, April 30.

EX-PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS, OF HAITI, EXPIRES IN EXILE

FORMER PRESIDENT OF HAITI, WHO RULED WITH SWORD, PASSES AWAY AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AT THE AGE OF NINETY YEARS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 6.—Nord Alexis, a former resident of Sati, died here Sunday, following a brief illness. His health, however, had been considerably broken by the experiences of the last year and a half after he was deposed and sent in exile.

He was a refuge here since the revolution of 1908 and was possessed of considerably property in Kingston.

A picturesque ruler was removed from office when Nord Alexis was compelled to abdicate and ree from Hati, Dec. 23, 1908. Por Au Prince was then in the hands of the revolutionists and Gen. Antoine Simon, who afterwards became president, was marching up the peninsula with an army of 5,000 men.

Nord Alexis was variously estimated at from 90 to 100 years old. He was a descendant of one of the oldest families of Hati. After having been educated under the care of his parents, he entered the Haiten army and his bravery soon drew him into public attention. He took part in many wars and in 1896 rebelled against Hippolyte, who previously had overthrown President Legitime. Hippolyte died the same year, while preparing to march against the rebels and he was succeeded by Gen. Sam.

Nord Alexis became president in 1902. His term was to have expired May 15, 1909, but his administration was not conspicuously successful. Prominent politicians grumbled because he did not give them what they considered their fair share of the spoils, and his conduct in punishing some notorious looters of the national treasury excited widespread indignation, as it was regarded as a gross breach of precedent.

Early in 1908 the movement against Alexis had gained great strength, and in March a reign of terror was suddenly inaugurated; in Port Au Prince the government sending out troops, who seized many revolutionists, even dragging them from their beds and summarily put more than a score of them to death.

The number of executions, according to some reports, reached as high as 48. The warships of four nations went in hate to Port au Prince and their arrival put the seal of security on the lives and property of foreigners.

President Alexis achieved the double purpose of killing as many of his foes as he could lay honds on and striking terror into the hearts of those who were beyond his reach.

For only a few months, however, did Alexis maintain his rule. In November he ordered Gen. Antoine Simon, commander of the south for 20 years, to come to Port au Prince and confer with him on the political situation. Gen. Simon refused to comply and took up arms against the president. His march to the capital was a triumphant one, for he seized numerous towns and gathered large forces under his banners. With his approach to Port au Prince the people of that city turned against their president.

They surrounded the palace on the morning of Dec. 2 and took possession of the city. At the last moment Alexis yielded to the pleas of those about him and decided to take refuge on board the French warship Duguy Trouin.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

CENTRAL LAW SCHOOL'S COMMENCEMENT

HON. F. L. MCGHEE MAKES ADDRESS

John W. Eyster Receives Degree of Master of Laws—The George Warner Post Will Give Annual Picnic—General Notes.

LOUISVILE, Ky., May 3.—The Central Law School held its twentieth annual commencement May 2, 1910, at the A. M. E. Zion church, Thirteenth and Broadway. Mr. John W. Eyster of Paducah, Ky., delivered the alumni address with great credit to himself and the society which he represents. The school conferred upon him the degree of Master of Laws.

The Hon. Frederick L. McGhee delivered the annual address and the audience had a rare treat of wit, humor, logic and apt illustration worth going miles to enjoy. They were by turns hilarious with laughter and suffused with tears as the impassioned words of the orator fell upon their ears. Mr. McGhee has been a conspicuous success at the Minnesota bar and has won high praise from all who have come in contact with him as a man of brilliant parts, deep erudition and strict integrity. He is one of the most substantial citizens of his home town and has the confidence and respect of both races. Many years ago he was married to a Louisville girl, who at present presides over his domestic establishment.

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Mr. Henry Slaughter has just returned from Burlington.

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Mr. John Coffee and Mr. Wm. Able of French Lick, Ind., are in town.

Mr. Raymond T. Steward of Hot Springs, Ark., will be in the city next week, the guest of his uncle, Isaac E. Black, the lawyer.

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Eugene Dixon and James Malone spent a week in Jeffersonville. This is the first time in fifty years that they have visited that city.

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Miss Mayme Duvall is critically ill at her home. She has been confined for about a week. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

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Mr. John Thompson passed through Louisville on his way to Hopkinsville last Saturday.

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Dr. Ballard of Lexington will at a very early date take charge of a pharmacy in Tom Cole's new apartment building.

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Dr. Hunter of Lexington performed a successful operation for appendicitis at the Red Cross Sanitarium this week.

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Mr. Frank Hughes, one of our most popular young men, left yesterday for Chicago. He will be the guest of Mr. C. B. Lewis.

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Miss Lula Flint, teacher in the eastern school, has just returned from Cleveland, O., where she was called to the funeral of her uncle.

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Mrs. Carrie Walker of Tallahassee, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Walker, at 913 Eleventh street. She will leave for Cheyenne soon.

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A sermon will be preached to the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth at Center Street church by the Rev. Craighead on next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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Jacob Street Tabernacle is having a bazaar this week which promises to be highly successful. It opened last night with a large and animated crowd.

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Miss Azalia Hall and her sister, Mrs. Maria Lampkins, and husband, of Anderson, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Washington, D. C., have arrived in the city to take charge of the Bernheim farm to make extensive experiments in agriculture.

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Mr. Hewitt Smith will leave Friday for Lexington to witness the big Handicap. He will be accompanied by a party of young people and a large time is expected.

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The Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children sent its committees into the dierent churches on the past Sunday. This organization fills a long-felt want among our people.

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Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, will on Thursday evening, May 12, be the scene of a grand piano carnival to be given by the Colored Orphans' Home Guild. The purpose of the entertainment is to buy supplies.

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Evans & Furst have secured the contract to paint the large business establishment of Robinson Norton on Main street. We hope that this will be an inspiration to our people to employ these young men.

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The students of Eckstein Norton University made the Rev. C. H. Parris, their president, a present of a handsome loving cup as a token of their appreciation of his many sacrifices for their advancement.

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Mr. Tom Colston, the veteran turfman, who was operated upon last week for appendicitic, is now on the high road to recovery. He hopes to be able to view the thirty-fifth reaewal of the Kentucky Derby.

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Mr. John Ellis of Chicago has been in the city circulating among friends. He was rayolly entertained by old friends at Taylor & Johnson's beautiful new confectionery. Mr. Ellis has just passed a very delightful winter in Florida.

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R. H. Jewel, our leading dry goods merchant and haberdasher, is getting in a new line of summer goods and remodeling his place of business. His pluck, energy and enterprise make him a credit to the race and worthy of their patronage.

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At a recent rally at Quinn chapel $1,400 was pledged to the building fund. The members hate to give up the historic old building, but as the rapidly advancing race demands a change, they have at last agreed to give it up.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steward celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of their marriage at their home on Eighth street, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. They received numerous congratulations from their many friends.

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Mr. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, on the 26th delivered his celebrated lecture on marriage and divorce to a large and appreciative audience in the reception hall of the Louisville Public Library.

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The Bishop Dudley Memorial and Industrial Hall, which is appurtenant to the Church of Our Merciful Savior, is nearly completed, and as soon as the machinery is instaled preparations will begin for the teaching of industrial work.

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Mr. W. H. Wright, one of our leading colored lawyers, delivered an eloquent address at the closing of the Springfield public schools on the 23d inst. The subject of his address was "The Needs of the Kentucky Child," and his treatment of the subject was deep, searching and masterly.

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Misses Sadie Evans and Lottie Davis gave a reception to Mr. Frederick McGhee at the residence of Miss Evans, 539 Thirteenth street, Tuesday, May 3, from 4 to 7, and Mr. McGhee was entertained on the same evening from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. by Mr. Stephen Bell at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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John W. Egester, attorney-at-law, of Paducah, Ky., delivered the alumni address at the commencement of the Central Law School on May 2 at the Methodist church, Twelfth and Broadway. Mr. Egerson carried off the highest honors in his class of 1904 and has built up a large and lucrative practice in his profession.

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Mrs. Julia DeSedric entertained a few of her friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonza Smith, on Wednesday afternoon with a charming luncheon. The dinner was served in courses, the color scheme being green and white. It was carried out to the fullest extent, the house being beautifully decorated in white carnations and ferns.

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The White City and Senning's Amusement companies will use colored bands this year. The White City will also use colored performers. The Sennings Company is advertising for a first-class colored quartet. The white people are beginning to realize that the colored people can do many things as well and most things better than any other race.

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Dr. Frank B. Hawkins of Eminence, Ky., is in the city for a few days, after which he will leave for Chicago, where he will taek a post-graduate course. Dr. Hawkins is an alumnus of the Louisville National College and has been engaged in practice for several years and will take up special work in surgery, gynecology, and physical diagnosis. He has been a teacher in our schools for sixteen years and has a most extensive circle of acquaintances throughout the State.

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Since the meeting of the Negro Business League in this city there has been a great awakening of dormant energy along lines never before attempted. We have in our city a colored population exceeding in numbers the total population of Lexington, and with the proper influences at work to bring about race unity and a more general desire to support our own enterprises there will be a greater advancement of the material interest of the Negro within the next ten years than has been in any decade since the civil war. In a former issue of this paper there appeared an article of some length descriptive of the real estate owned by our people and the vast amount of money that is paid and collected in the form of rent. But strange and sad to say, most of the commissions for the management of this property goes into the hands of white collectors, notwithstanding there are several honest and competent men of our own race who are anxious and willing to handle this business for them. Mr. Dudley Branham has opened a real estate and general collecting agency at 308 Center street, and has given a large security with a large bonding company for the faithful performance of his duty. Let us hope that all our young men may show the same spirit and energy in seeking the support and patronage of the wealthy among our race.

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A reception was given at Hancock Street Christian church Friday evening, April 29, in honor of Mrs. Lucinda McElroy, a charter member, who has faithfully served the church for forty-three years in all departments, and who is taking her leave for Indianapolis to make it her permanent home.

A program was rendered which was a fine tribute to her worth and faithfulness by representatives of the different organizations with which she was connected. The following is the program, with Mrs. O. Singleton as mistress of ceremonies:

Prayer—W. H. Dickerson, Bible-school.
Chorus—Children's Musical and Literary Club.
Remarks—Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, Sunday-school.
Solo—Mrs. Blanche Harris, choir.
Remarks—Mrs. Mattie Adams, C. W. B. M.
Remarks—Mr. Wm. N. King, Third Christian church.
Remarks—Elder M. F. Robinson, Central Christian church.
Remarks—Mrs. Azalia Carter, Central Christian church.
Remarks—Mr. Dave Adams, Hancock Street Christian church.
Remarks—Judge N. R. Harper, Louisville Choral Society.
Chorus, "Trust in the Lord"—Louisville Choral Society.
Remarks—Mrs. M. M. Littlejohn, Ladies' Aid Society.
Remarks—Elder M. M. Littlejohn, Y. P. S. C. E. and Official Board.
Remarks—Mrs. Bessie C. Jones, church.
Remarks—Elder M. Jackson, pastor.
Solo—Mrs. M. L. Meade, C. W. B. M.

Mrs. McElroy expects to take up her abode with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Galloway, 712 Fayette street, Indianapolis. The church at Indianapolis will get a loyal, faithful worker in every department of the church.

Several presents were received and refreshments served.

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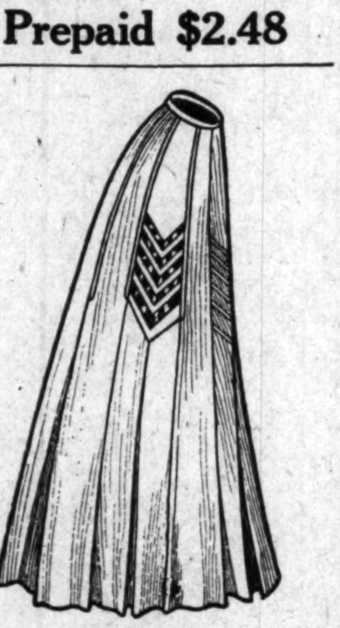

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON

Some of the people who do not believe any one reads Negro newspapers are awfully mad when their names are left out of the list of "those who occupied seats on the platform" or were "present" at a swell society function.

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The Negro press is showing great wisdom and generosity in giving a large amount of space to the literature sent out by the Census Bureau. It is to the black man's interest to get all the light he can on how to present himself to the enumerators in the most favorable light. It is highly essential thet we know how to answer intelligently all of the questions that will be propounded.

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The National Negro Bar Association, of which Counselor Albert S. White is president, will make a strong showing at the New York convention next August. Hundreds of the ablest lawyers of the race have written to Mr. White, assuring him of their sympathy and support. The New York "powwow" bids fair to be the most notable meeting of the Negro bar that has ever been held in this country. No better time for such a meeting could have been chosen, either.

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Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy can felicitate himself upon the proud record of having served for sixteen years in presidential appointments, and retires from office without a single blot upon his escutcheon. The race is made stronger by having in public place men of Mr. Dancy's sturdy and unimpeachable character. It is our guess that he will be called to the helm again within the fewest of years.

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The accuracy of the thirteenth census will depend largely upon the zeal the Negro takes in seeing that everything he has is listed correctly. It behooves every colored landholder and worker of every description to see that nothing escapes the eye and pen of the enumerator in his district. The enumerator is making history for us. The record he turns in will fix our status in the eyes of the world for the next ten years.

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It is a genuine pleasure to see that veteran quill-driver and champion of race progress, J. Thomas Turner, back in the regulation harness, although his pen has not been idle while engaged in the practice of the law. Mr. Turner has taken editorial charge of the Nashville Clarion, and can be depended upon to make the sparks fly in the interest of civic righteousness in the vicinity of Tenenssee's historic capital.

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Bishop Alexander Walters' "Diary," now running in the Star of Zion, is a most interesting story of his experiences in Liberia, and should be kept for preservation in some permanent form. The Bishop has met all of the dignitaries of the Republic and has seen most of the sights about Monrovia, and expresses himself as delighted with the place. The visit of Bishop Walters and the optimistic report he gives mean great things for Liberia's future. This garden spot may yet prove to be the Negro's El Dorado.

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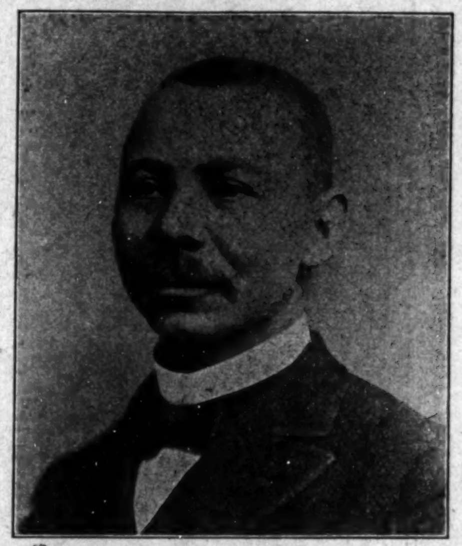

Rev. Henry Wister Tate was born in Hayesville, Clay county, North Carolina, December 6, 1855, during the dark days of slavery. His mother was a slave and his father a Caucasian and medical doctor. Being endowed with great energy, he never knew the word fail. He was a slave until eight years old. The only book he ever saw before his freedom was an elementary speller, in which he learned his A, B, C's. With his mother and stepfather, George Pleasant, he settled at Troy, O., in 1866, and took training in the colored schools there, until he was promoted to the white school, he being the first colored boy ever admitted. It made no small stir at the time. At eighteen he graduated at the National Normal University at Lebanon, O., under Prof. Alfred A .Holbrook, in 1873. Two years he attended the Theological Seminary at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., while pastor at Wiley M. E. Church there. He studied and graduated in the theological deartment of Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1889. Seven years Rev. Tate taught in the public schools of Ohio with marked success, at Troy, Chambersburg, Willshire and Bridgeport. Yielding to the impression of his call to the ministry, he was licensed to exhort by Rev. D. W. Heston and to preach by Rev. Marshall W. Taylor, D. D., in 1878. He united with the Lexington M. E. Conference in March, 1880, at Paris, Ky., at the age of twenty-four, and has served his conference faithfully ever since. He also served in the secretaryship of his conference eight years and three more as statistician, president of the conference Epworth League eight years, and he represented his conference at three international Epworth League conventions, viz.: at Toronto, Canada, 1897, Indianapolis, Ind., 1899, and Detroit, Mich., 1903. For seven years he was the efficient treasurer of the conference. We see in him the possibilities of an humble birth. He was left an orphan at fourteen, but he struggled to acquire an education at disadvantages. Though poor and an orphan boy, he proves that one can come to distinction by energy and close application to study. It was the wisdom of our conference at Paris, 1907, after twenty-seven years' work in the pastorate, to appoint him presiding elder of the Louisville district, a much deserved recognition to a man made from start to finish by our conference.

Brother Tate always went to his charges assigned him cheerfully, and he always stayed until moved by the bishop, and he labored to make each plate better than he found it. As a speaker he is earnest, fluent and impressive. He has lectured on the "Afro-American, Past, Present and Future," "The Colored Man in Comparison with Other Races," and "The Possibilities of an Humble Birth."

Rev. Tate comes to Simpson Chapel M. E. Church, Indianapolis, under very favorable circumstances, the church being in good condition. The membership has received him very cordially, and he has a bright outlook for a successful conference year.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Nix, one of the local agents of the N. C. Mutual Insurance Co., left the city for Columbus, where he will take up the duties of assistant state agent....Drs. Harry, Smith, Boyd and Thompson will leave Wednesday morning for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will attend the meeting of the Palmetta Medical Association April 27 and 28....Mr. Sandy Dacus and Miss Lillian Williams were married at the home of the bride April 27. Rev. J. C. Martin officiated....The social given by the young ladies of the city at Payne's Hall was quite a nice affair....Miss Hattie Glasgo has prepared quite a nice program to be rendered at John Westley M. E. Church for the benefit of the same.... The Jenkins Orphanage Band of Charleston, S. C., gave a concert at Goldsmith Hall Tuesday, April 26....At the Majestic Theater this week Gibsin & Gibson, Miss Lena Lively and Mr. Jessie Nelton. Miss Bernice Turner, the buck and wing dancer, is at the Majestic this week. Miss Lively is making god singing "Next to Your Mother, Who Do You Love."....Billy Kersand's ministrels played to a large audience Thursday night, April 21. The Greenvile folks say that Jim Crosby and Will Thomas are all right....When in Greenville, S. C., cal at Boyd & Smith Drug Stire for a Freeman.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The young people of St. Peters Sunday School gave a farewell party for Miss Pauline Chism and Mr. John Hanks Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Miss G. Leftlet. About thirty-five were present. The evening was spent in games and music. A two-course lunchein was served. .....Mr. Moses King has returned to Chicago after a ten days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Jane King....Miss Minnie Kelley has just returned frol Chicago after a pleasant visit with her sister.... Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Murel have left the city for a ten days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chism, of Centralia.... The Ladies' Aid Society gave a fine musical and literary entertainment Thursday night. It was a grand sucess....The Sewing Circle wil meet at Mrs. Geo. Kelley's on S. Colfax street. All members are requested to be present as they want to make arrangement for their May fair.... Mrs. Jeffersin Jackson, who has been sick in St. Mary's Hospital for the past three weeks, is much improved and will be taken home in a few days....Mrs. Necie Hunt, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is gala week for theater goers, three houses playing big colored acts; Belle Davis and her cracker-jacks at the Majestic; Deas, Read and Deas, who are ti co-star with Williams and Walker next season, at the Empress, and Ten Georgia Campers at the Crystal thater. They are all storming the houses at every performance....The great evangelist, Rev. W. H. Robinson, and daughter are at St. Mark's Church....Mr. Walter Revells and his troubadours were at the Alhambra last week....Ex-Asemblyman Palmer is quite ill at his home....Minor Howard, son of Mr. Edward Howard, of the Howard Hotel, died Saturday, April 23, and was buried Monday, April 25....Mr. Harry Jones is sick at his home in 15th street. ....A surprise party was given by Mrs. Valle and P. J. Cooper, in honor of Capt. L. C. Valle's forty-seventh birthday. The cosmopolitan speeches and music by Mr. Revells and others were the feature of the evening....The Cosmopolitan Basebal Team will meet at the club roims, 530 State street, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.... Don't say you have no where to go any lore. The Cosmopolitan Club, at 530 State street, gives a smoker every Wednesday evening and a forum every Sunday at 3 p. m. Rooms pen at all times, where yu can read, write, smike and talk it over.... The Odd Fellows Band gave a grand smoker last week at Young's Hotel and rendered some excellent music. They have more work than they can handle at present. Much credit is due Messrs Sam Banks and Walter Edwards for the band's success.

MARION, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. pastor, Rev. Fisher, left for Carbondale April 22 to attend the Allen League state convention...The Misses Summers, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Izette oWds Sunday, April 17....Mr. and Mrs. Kener are expecting to leave our city for Cairo on a short visit....Master Edward Barnett has ben quite ill, but is improving nicely....Mrs. Estella Griffith and Miss Eunice Matthews were in Carbondale visiting Allen League state convention April 23 to 25....Mrs. T. Goodner returned from Nashville, Tenn., Sunday....Mrs. Helen Jermen, who was tired of the promised life, tried to shorten her days, but was unsucessful. She is now improving very nicely....Mr. Ira Walker is visiting in Carbindale....Mrs. Mattie Price and brother have returned after a short visit with their parents in Fulton, Ky....The Sewing Circle wil give a fair May 19 and 20....First Sunday in May is Consecration Sunday at A. M. E. Church....The Allen Christian Endeavor League was postponed on acount of the bad weather.

SELMA, ALA.

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The A. M. E. Church is nearing completion. It is said to be the prettiest church edifice owned by the connection in the state....The State Normal baseball team lost two games to the Selma University team last week....A few colored men have been name dcensus enumerators in this section....The Negro bank at this place is daily growing in the confidence of the people....Mr. Moses Keenan, our up-to-date tailor, is working night and day to keep up with is orders. Mr. Keenan is one of the race's wide-awake hustlers....Mr. C. F. Johnson spent a day in the city last week.

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Graduating Season at Hand—J. Alexander Before Supreme Court—Social Whirl.

General Newspaper Correspondent.

The commencement season is approaching. The various departments of Howard University will finish next month and each class will put its best foot foremost to make its graduating exercises "the best yet." The joint commencement exercises of M Street High School, Armstrong Technical High School and Normal School No. 2 will be held at Convention Hall on Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. It is expected that President TTat will again present the diplomas to the graduates. The orator of the day is not announced as yet. A pleasing innovation, urged by Superintendent Stuart and Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce, is that the elaborate graduation gowns, magnificent bouquets, carriages and other expensive eatures that have made the annual commencements a burden upon parents of moderate means be done away with. A plea is made for simplicity, and the school authorities are suggesting that inexpensive white gowns be worn by the girls and that carriages be dispensed with entirely. It is known that in a number of instances girls who have earned diplomas have remained away from the commencement exercises because they could not afford the costly paraphernalia worn by their wealthier classmates. Many of the commencements are to be held in the afternoon to promote a daylight simplicity in the matter of dress and adornment. Dr. W. B. Evans and Prof. E. C. Williams and Miss Lucy E. Moten, principals of the schools involved, are in hearty accord with their superintendents and will do all they can to discourage elaborate toilettes at Convention Hall on June 17.

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Mr. R. C. Bundy has completed his preliminary course of instruction at the State Department and sailed from New York this week for his post as secretary of the American Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, relieving Mr. George W. Ellis os Kansas. Mr. Bundy was accompanied by his wife. He will probably establish himself permanently in Liberia, having an abiding faith in the possibilities that lie in the path of enterprising Negroes who are willing to invest their money and talents in helping to develop the wonderful natural resources of this new land. There is a field for the pioneer in the Liberian Republic, and those who wish reliable information should keep in touch with Mr. Bundy.

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Decisive steps were taken Sunday against the white plague. Our churches of every denomination observed the specially assigned "Tuberculosis Sunday," and sermons were preached showing the ravages of the dread disease and how its spread could be prevented. Dr. J. R. Wilder, president of the colored branch of the Washington Anti-Tuberculosis Society, spoke at every church he could reach and distributed literature bearing upon the subject. President Taft, commending the efforts being made to stamp out the plague through judicious agitation, said:

"The amount of good that can be done in saving human life by a united effort in a community and in respect to such a disease as tuberculosis can hardly be exaggerated."

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Lawyer J. Alexander Chiles of Lexington, Ky., presented an argument before the United States Supreme Court last week, asking a reversal of the decision of the Kentucky courts denying him redress for alleged "jim-crowing" on the part of the C. & O. Railway Company. He based his argument on the protection supposed to be guaranteed under the immunity of interstate passengers from the operation of state laws discriminating against persons on account of color. The court will render its decision later. The case is a test of the "jim-crow" system, and the outcome is being watched with interest by Negroes everywhere.

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The Y. M. C. A.'s campaign for the $50,000 necessary to complete and furnish its magnificent home on 12th street begins today. The Central Association has offered to contribute $35,000, contingent on the colored branch raising $15,000 between April 27 and May 17. It will be remembered that at the outset of the colored men's branch project John D. Rockefeller promised to donate $25,000, provided the association raise a like amount. This they did, making a fund of $50,000. An additional $50,000 is needed to make the building ready for occupancy, the whole investment representing $100,000. A systematic plan has been mapped out. Districts have been allotted and names placed in the hands of canvassers. One hundred men, bearing proper credentials, will start out today. Each evening at 6 o'clock each canvasser will meet at the headquarters and report the results of the day.

A meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Belasco Theater to arouse popular interest in the movement. Former Commissioner H. B. F. McFarland will be the principal speaker, and Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, will preside. Music will be furnished by the Howard University Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Alonzo Brown, and by the Lyric Orchestra, directed by Prof. W. D. Giles. A big crowd and a big subscription are expected.

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The Lincoln Emancipation League will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin May 16.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia takes charge of the office of Recorder of Deeds May 2—next Monday. Mr. Robert W. Dutton, chief deputy recorder, has been asked to remain. Nothing has been said as yet touching changes in the clerical force of the office. Upon his retirement Mr. John C. Dancy will be presented with an appropriate testimonial by the employes of the office, all of whom part with him with sincere regret. Mr. Dancy will deliver a series of lectures, and has other plans which he will announce in due season. He will take an active part in the congressional campaign this fall.

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Mrs. R. W. Thompson of 1918 11th street N. W. gave an enjoyable whist party last Saturday evening. Among those present were: Miss Gertrude Jefferson of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Louise Blanche Wright, Mrs. James E. Buckner, Mrs. Daniel T. Henry, Mrs. Archibald Runner, Mrs. Harry S. Lynch, Miss Arsine E. Jones and Mrs. Lucy M. Marks. A delightful luncheon followed the whist playing.

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A complimentary dinner in honor of Editor W. D. Johnson, the newly appointed special agent of the General Land Office, is to be given next week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Claughter The ever-increasing Kentucky-Indiana Colony is the host of the occasion. Mr. Johnson is winning a warm place for himself in the hearts of Washington's good people.

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Prof. James G. Logan, instructor in physics at Howard University, is planning a unique demonstration ih that science, to take place at the university May 7.

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Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon" are underlined for a week's engagement at the Lyceum Theater, opening Monday, May 2. Mr. Sam Corker, Jr., the best advance man in the business, came on ahead and made the necessary arrangements. Adthough the theater is not up to the lcass in which Cole and Johnson usually appear, their host of friends in the nation's capital announce their intention of regarding the play as the matter of the first importance and will rally around them. Special attention is to be given the comfort of lady patrons during the Cole and Johnson engagement. Several fashionable box parties have made reservations and the representative people of Washington will be in attendance during the week.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, is filling return dates this week at Farmville and Richmond, Va. Besides enjoying a large patronage at her dramatic readings Miss Davis has been the recipient of much social attention. On the evening of May 2 she appears at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church in this city as the star of an entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. Ida V. Smith, wife of Bishop J. W. Smith. Miss Davis' "Book of Recitations" will be ready for the market next month.

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The Senior class of M Street High School has completed its roster of officers and those who will appear on "Class Night" are as follows: Giftatorian, Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson; journalist, Miss Madge Wright; historian, Miss Lydia Brown; prophet, Mr. Mark Rivers; poet, Mr. Otto Bohannon; satirist, Miss Antoiinette Brooks; class will, Miss Eleanor Lee, and alphabet, Miss Marguerite Smith. Mr. Ellis Rivers is president of the class; Miss Lillian Burke is vice-president; Miss Edna Lucas is secretary; Mr. Edward Miles is treasurer, and Mr. Roscoe Pinkett is sergeant-at-arms. Class colors, pea green and white. Motto, "Age Quod Agis," which translated means "Finish what you begin." The valedictorian and salutatorian will be chosen by their standing in their class for the four years' term.

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Mr. Fred Jennings, banjo soloist, dancer and comedian, is making a hit at the Hiawatha Theater. He is doing a rapid-fire conversational stunt in conjunction with Hiawatha's favorite funmaker, Mr. T. Spencer Finley.

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Ford Dabney's new moving picture theater is scheduled to open Sunday next. It is a nicely arranged place and will seat about 300. The location, 9th and Florida avenue N. W., is in the heart of the Negro population and Mr. Dabney should do well. The Minnehaha, on U street between 13th and 14th streets, under the same management as the Hiawatha, will throw open its doors in a few days. The Dunbar in the same block has closed up. It was the pioneer in the show business, but failed to keep up with the rapidly moving procession.

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It is proposed to make the care of the teeth a part of our public school system. For the present three schools w illbe selected for inspection, with a view of determining upon the feasibility of such a plan. The suggestion to this effect was made by three dental societies of the District, and representatives of these organizations will be permitted to make the necessary examinations. Dr. H. C. Thompson of the Dental Society of the District of Columbia; Dr. Starr Parsons, of the National Capital Dental Society, and Dr. C. C. Fry, of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society (colored), have been selected to carry on the work. The consent of parents of the children will be secured before any examination will be made. Should the investigation justify it, it is believed that a regular system of dental inspection will be provided for in all the schools. The care of the teeth is a matter of the highest importance and the idea should be put into practice at the opening of the new year.

R. W. THOMPSON.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very pleasant surprise party was given recently in honor of Mr. Jacob Stewart's birthday, at his home on Arnett street. Mr. Stewart was remembered with a very nice present by his friends. The presentation was made Mrs. Samuel Rhodes. Excellent refreshments were served. Mr. Stewart responded and expressed his appreciatiin and thanks.....A grand concert was given recently at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church by the Grand Blind Orchestra, and was largely attended. Every one who was out enjoyed a splendid program. Isaac Winskie was conductor....The fish fry and ice cream supper given by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Fountain on S. Church street recently was largely attended....Rev. Mason has been in Springfield, Ill., for the past week, assisting Rev. B. L. Iry, of the Union Baptist Church there. They have had much success. Revival meetings were held and he has returned hime....Elder H. E. McWilliams, the state missionary for Illinois Baptist Wood River Association and solicitor for Aged Ministers' Home of Carbondale, Ill., was in the city visiting Rev. Mason and ither friends....Mrs. Mattie McPike, of Broadway street, is very ill. ....Mr. Ed Terry, who has been in Danville, Ill., at the Soldiers' Home, has returned home. H eis much improved.... The Masonic banquet was held at the restuarant of Mrs. Arthur Stewart and was enjoyed by all present. An excellent lunch was served....Mrs. Hesther Mitchell made a flying trip to Chicago recently. ....Mr. Robert Wright, the rural mail carrier, made a trip to Chicago recently. ....The Wednesday Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Jihn McCree, and the excelent refreshments were enjoyed by all present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Maggie Mallory and the booby prize by Mrs. Pearl Kirk Reed.

BONHAM, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The rally at the C. M. E. Church Sunday was a success. The purpose was to raise money to enlarge the present cemetery. Several good talk were made. Mr. J. A. Bailey made a fine talk. Mrs. Fannie Wright sang an excellent solo. Rev. J. W. Gray preached a noble sermon. ....Mr. Geo. Turner died in Muskogee, Olka., last Thursday. His remains were shipped here for burial Saturday, April 23, and were laid to rest in the Solomon Tomb. Mr. Turner was one of the oldest setflers of Fannin county; he was 101 years old. He was a member of the C. M. E. Church. The funeral was preached by Rev. . A. Amos....The moonlight picnic given by the Mothers' Club Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, was a success. The ball game played by the young ladies of the high school was fine....The feast and cake cutting Friday night, April 22, given by the Queen Elizabeth Household of Ruth No. 235 of Bonham, was a grand success. Music was furnished by Ballard's orchestra. Among the visitors were Mrs. Georgie Waley, of enison; Mrs. Gurtie Marshall, enison....Mr. Willie Wilson returned home from allas....Mr. Martin Dodd is home from Henrietta, Tex. ....Mrs. Cella Garner has returned from Greenville to make Bonham her home again....Mr. John Weathersby returned home from Ft. Worth on a visit.

WAYNE, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Cooke and Richardson, of Coatesville, aP., were the guests of Misses Bertha Durnall and Iva Berry during the past week....The novelty ball on last Thursday night was a large and grand success. Among some of the visiting friends present were Thomas Yoster, of Princeton, N. J.; Mr. Harry Burton and friends, of Camden, N. J.; Prof. Clayton Platen, of Washington, D. C.; Prof. Shelton, of Philadelphia, and Marcus Wynn, of Radnor, Pa. After the ball Mrs. Ella Cuckett entertained the members of Prof. Cropper's orchestra of Philadelphia, together with Prof. Gardener's dancing staff. A fine supper with refreshments was served and dancing was indulged in to early morning....Mrs. Sophia Doman announces a butterfly party the first Monday in May....George Mells paid a visit from New York on Thursday....The pastor, Rev. Ringgold, of St. John A. M. E. church, was given a grand reception on Thursday night, which was largely attended by the people from Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Devon, Pa.....Mr. A. Morris Williams was buried on last Tuesday after a short illness. He leaves a wife and mother to mourn his loss....Mr. J. H. Jones, of Washington, D. C., after a short visit, has gone to Philadelphia....Mrs. Lillian Walk paid a visit to Wildwood, N. J. last Saturday and Sunday....Mr. James Griffin, of Philadelphia, was here during the week....Mr. Mitchell Tyre, after a few days' severe illness, is getting along fine, and will soon be seen running Mr. Wihilldin's automobile....Mr. John Watson expelts to take his friends to Philadelphia on Thursday night, May 12, to Odd Fellows' Temple.

SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Dora Hawkins, of the Binkley hotel crew, has returned from a pleasant trip to allas....Mr. Jesse Hunt is now head waiter at the Binkley Hotel....The Binkley Hotel crew is composed of the fillowing waiters: Jesse Hunt, head waiter, Alf Ryan, second head waiter, N. E. Jefferson, A. Stewart, Andrew Whidley, Samuel Lackey, Chas. Henry Harris, Julius Curry, Choice B. Cram, Jno. Chinn....Victor Lindsay says he will attend the big fight on July 4, leaving here in a standard sleeper with several of his friends.... Mr. Wm. Mann, the expert tonsorialist, has employed Miss Emma Crenshaw in his handsome tonsorial parlirs on East Pecan to do electric and hand massage for ladies and gentlemen....Mr. Jas. Warde is now second cook at the Binkley Hotel.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Literary Improvement Club was the guest of Mrs. C. N. Wilkerson Friday. The meetings have been very interesting during this season of the year, the club completing the works of several authors. ....Dr. Kyles, pastor of Zion Church, had a corner stone laying of the parsonage last Sunday evening. Bishop J. J. Alstork preached a very able sermon. This is one of the most modern buildings in the city and the congregation is more than pleased with the new home....You can get the Freeman ath the Gulf City Drug Store. eRad this paper for news.

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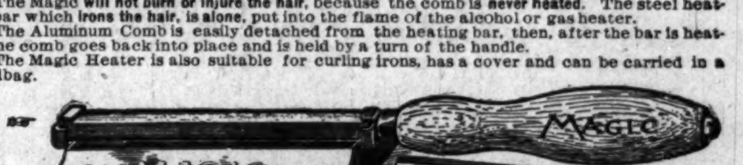

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1910.

The Democrats met in convention last week and held a harmonious and enthusiastic session. Mr. Taggart gained all his points except one, and won all others, and the nominating of the Hon. John W. Kern for United States Senator by the convention was a capping of the climax of Mr. Taggart's ambition.

Mark Twain, the great world jester, is dead. He spent his life making fun for people—a kind of social philosopher. Shortly before his death he feigned "puffing smoke from a pipe," A constant habit of his was either to have a cigar or pipe in his mouth. What did it profit this man to gain the world fame and at the last loose his own soul? Contrasted with the death of the lamented President McKinley, who said when dying, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," is quite a different dying. "Let me die the death of the righteous" should be the aim and ambition of all the living.

Big Jackson, Mayor Shank's "political mascot" during last fall campaign for the Negro votes, owes an explanation to the Negro citizens, who are beginning to think that they have been deceived. A mass meeting of the Negro citizens ought to be called and an expression by resolution or otherwise should be made indicative of the present feeling of the Negroes of this city toward the Mayor and his administration. The Mayor and Big Jackson assured the Negro citizens that elected Mr. Shank would give the Negro a square deal, and that there would be no departure from the manner of treatment by the Bookwalter administration during which it was said that the total amount paid the Negro employe out of the city treasury annually was the round sum of $100,000, and that if elected Mayor Shank would add to that sum by additional openings for the Negro, but the contrary to date is true. We have been getting it where the chicken usually gets it, in the "neck." The appointment of three new patrolmen, and the promotion of none of the old ones does not satisfy the race by a long shot. We contend for the sort of recognition which his honor promised and that in proportion to the Negroes' voting strength, or, in other words, we insist upon a "square deal." We ask for nothing more and will be content with nothing less.

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

Two communications from the globe trotting reporter, Chas. Stewart, one referring to Bishop Wesley J. Gaines' recent trouble at the New Jersey A. M. E. Conference, the other on the missionary work of the A. M. E. church.

From Mr. LaFayette M. Hershaw, of Washington, D. C., which we have referred to our Washington correspondent for correction.

From Mr. C. M. Battey, of New York, respecting the making of a remarkable picture that we have under consideration and advisement.

From Hon. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, inclosing Bishop Grant's review of Dr. Booker T. Washington's new book, and which we gladly place before our readers, in another column of this paper.

From Mrs. S. F. Williams, of New Orleans, superintendent Mothers' Clubs of the National Association of Colored Women, inclosing a most interesting article that we here publish.

From Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Bellefontaine, O., a Baptist preacher desirous of a field of labor hereabouts.

Letter from Mr. Chas. Banks, president of the Mississippi Negro Business League, speaking of the new Carnegie Library soon to be opened in Mound Bayou. The managing editor, Mr. G. L. Knox, gladly purchased a chair for the same. The honor of an invitation to attend the fortieth wedding anniversary of Hon. I. T. Montgomery and wife at the Montgomery residence, on May 11, in the city of Mound Bayou, Miss. Mr. Knox presents his compliments to the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and much regrets that he will be unable to attend the anniversary, which he trusts will be both pleasant and profitable.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

George Ramsay and family left last week for their homestead about 65 miles southwest of Edmonton....C. J. Harper left last wek for British Columbia...."A Knight for a Day" by the Whitney Musical Company at the Empire last Thursday, Friday and Saturday proved to be the chief musical event of the season....Silas Jones is making god at his photographic work. He does both view and photo work....The Bijou Theater, next to the postoffice, are putting on special pictures each week and request your patronage. George Benson arrived in the city last week from Briscoe, Okla., and expects to take up homestead land near here....P. A. Mills and E. L. DeCerene arrived in the city last week from Oklahoma City, Okla., and went to Athabasca Landing last week for their claims. Messrs. Murphy, Henry, Graves and Rogers accompanied them....William Murphy arrived in the city last week from Chondley, Okla., and expects to take up a claim....W. M. Alexander is in from the construction camps and expects to be here all summer....Geo. Golden, George Cook, Mr. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan are in the city from their homesteads at Entwistle. They expect to be nn the city all summer....J. W. Parker writes from Airdrie that he has secured a good position there cooking on the construction camps on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and expects to be there all summer....The Daily Capital of this city published the following editorial in its issue of the 23d: "The letter from an Edmonton correspondent, published in the Indianapolis FREEMAN, a journal for colored people, and reproduced elsewhere in this issue, shows a moderation and a good sense which do the writer credit. His ideas are evidently those of the really great man, who is doing so much for his race, Booker Washington. The Capital especially welcomes the opportunity of republishing the letter because it understands that it has been exposed to some criticism on account of some comment which it made some days ago on the action of the Board of Trade. This has evidently been misinterpreted. No one is more keenly in sympathy with the efforts which are being made to solve the Negro problem by the Negroes themselves. But it cannot see how this work is likely to be helped along in any way by transplanting them from southern conditions, where they are most likely to work out their destiny successfully, to a country such as ours, which, if only because of its climate, is unsuited for colored settlers. Besides, al must recognize that there is a widespread prejudice against the Negro. The question whether it is justified or not, there is no need to discuss here. The fact is before us, and if a district suffers through a large Negro incursion it can hardly be blamed for taking measures to put an end to it"....W. E. Schakleford of Winnipeg was in the city last week and kept things lively with his presence....James Chapman made a complete confession in court last week that the entire tale he had told regarding the murdering of Mr. Matthews was an absolute falsehood. In consequence Mrs. Matthews was released and he was held for perjury. He is also wanted in Oklahoma on the same charge....Noy Pierson has just completed extensive improvements on his barber shop. He has had it papered, painted, an allitional chair put in and new fixtures, mirrors, etc., and electrical massaging machines added, which makes his shop a complete and an up-to-date one, which is hard to beat. This makes Mr. Pierson's shop one of the best, if not the best, shop owned by a colored person in Canada Mr. Pierson has been in the city about two and a half years and has met with phenomenal success. He has been in his present quarters for about nine months and has just secured a lease for a long term. Mr. Pierson's shop is in the St. Elmo Hotel, 118 Fraser avenue. Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address, or any complaint of not receiving THE FREEMAN, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week before Saturday, to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, phone 2995, the office, 240 Jasper avenue East, phone 1637, or addressed to him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. John Sanders died Sunday evening after a few days' illness. Mr. Sanders was a member of the Mosaic Templars of America. The Mosaic Templers took charge of the remains. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Carter, preached the funeral sermon....Mr. Hannibal Kyle, who has been quite sick for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zella Price, died Thursday, April 28. The remains were carried to Columbus, Miss., his home, for interment....Mr. John Sanders, who took sick a few days ago, died Sunday, May 1....Mrs. Lucy McClue continues very ill....Mr. Ed Hamilton, an employe of the Sheffield Pipe and Foundry Company, was very seriously hurt last week by a falling piece of iron....Miss Laura Boulden of Decatur, Ala., is in the city and has decided to stay. She will teach music and also play for the choir at the A. M. E. church....The Willing Club are hard at work in the way of upbuilding the church in every respect. The district conference of the A. M. E. church will convene at the A. M. E. church Thursday, May 12, 13 and 14. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rutland, a fine girl....Mr. E. H. Fields has opened an undertaker's parlor in Tuscumbia on Sixth street, two doors below Dr. Davis' drug store....Those seeking THE FREEMAN or houses for rent, call up E. H. Fields, phone 324, corner Second street and Nashvoille avenue....Mr. J. W. Thompson has returned from Columbia, Tenn., after a business trip.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. FOXX.

George W. Foxy died at 3 a. m. Monday, April 25, 1910, at his home, 513 Easton street, Alton, Ill., after a year's illness.

He was born in Maysville, Ky., in 1843 and came to Alton in 1865, where he has since resided.

He served as a soldier in the Civil war, being enlisted in Co. B, 60th Regiment, U. S. V., from Iowa.

He was taken ill shortly after the death of his son Andrew, whose body was lost and never found in the crib disaster in Chicago, Jan. 20, 1909.

He was married to Margaret Williams July 18, 1870.

He leaves his widow, four daughters, one son and two sisters.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday, April 27, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith of the Alton A. M. E. church, the sermon being preached by Rev. H. C. Burton of the North Side A. M. E. church, who was a comrade of the deceased during the Civil war.

A quartet sang at the home and the grave in the family lot in the city cemetery.

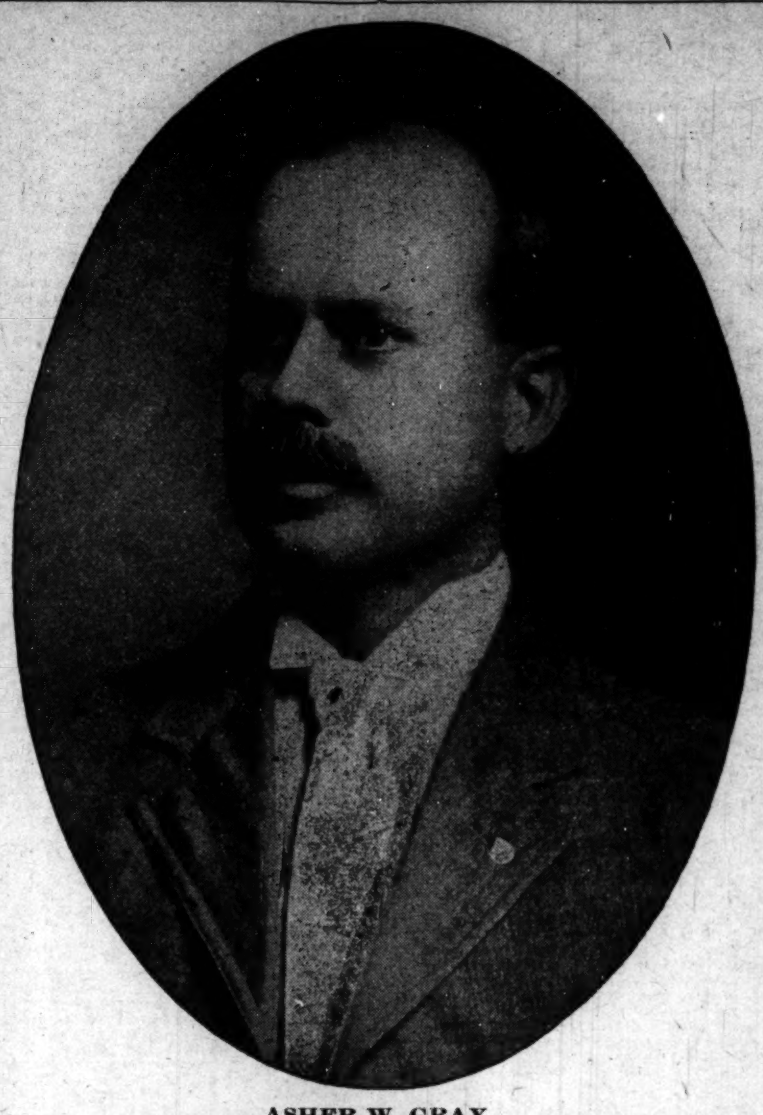
The pall-bearers were J. T. Miller, Harvey Galloway, John Shupee, James Gill, Henry Joiner and Wm. Jackson.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mozart Society gave their sixty-fifth concert at Fisk Memorial chapel on last Friday night and Saturday matinee. The society rendered this year the oratorio from "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn, which was very much appreciated by the public. The soloists were seven of the best trained voices ever presented, and was aided by a chorus of seventy-nine. J. C. Napier has been indorsed by the Republican party of Tennessee. He will become register of the national treasury at the expiration of the present term, which is at present occupied by Vernon, on June 15. Hon. Napier has been one of Nashville's foremost leaders and the colored citizens are delighted in having from Nashville such a noted gentleman. He is now president of the One Cent Savings bank, a lawyer by profession and a most successful man in financial and political ways. The appointment within the next month will not surprise us, but will be a source of pleasure to those who are interested. The second emancipation lecture by Dr. M. C. B. Mason, corresponding secretary Freeman's Aid Society, of Cincinnati, O., was given Monday night at 7:30 at the Walden University auditorium. Thomas Caldwell, the son of Rev. T. B. Caldwell, who died several years ago, is also dead. He leaves a wife, mother and two sisters and a number of friends. The Young Men's Literary Club of Nashville has begun a campaign for their library. They had on last meeting night an address by Rev. Buford, subject, "How Young Men Should Use Their Time." The Y. M. L. C. quartet gave one selection which caused a deal of applause. The Freeman can be bought in Nashville from Stockard Bros. or Burrus' drug store, 820 Cedar street.

LARBORO, N. C.

The St. Paul Church had a sedies of meetings last week and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Common, of Wilson, N. C., and were largely attended. He was assisted by the Rev. Buckton....Hilliard Garret was laid to rest last week and the Knights turned out and the funeral was well attended. He leaves a wife and children....Miss Liza Hall is still on the sick list....Miss Emma Harris is much better and all wish her well....B. W. Williams and wife, of Rocky Mountain, N. C., were in town visiting their parents....The members of the Methodist Sunday school met last Tuesday night for their general rehearsal, and are getting along fine. Members of the choir are: Choister, Mr. B. F. tSevens; organist, Edin Hutchinson, Misses Geneva Williams, Sarah Williams, LeForest Whitley, Minerva Whitley, Susan Matthewson, Bettie Cherry, Mamie Clark, Emile Smith, Laura Hammonds, Mamie Hammonds. Messrs Isham Lemuel Parks, A. J. Ervins, Luther Hammonds, Alexander Astin, Johnnie Hammonds....Mr. Dock Williams and Miss Mary Jane Fosset wer weded last Wednesday night by Rev. Buckton....The dancing of Carry Farmer & Co. had a very successful week....Those who wish The Freeman call at Lewis Hammond & Stevens shop....Those who wish summer suits call on B. F. Stevens, merchant tailor, next to postoffice, upstairs.



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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MOTHERS' CLUB

New Orleans, La., April 30, 1910.

DEAR CO-WORKERS:

In the name of the National Association of Colored Women, I address this letter to the mothers of the race.

We, of the N. A. C. W., true to our motto of, "Lifting as We Climb," appeal to all Mothers' Clubs, whether affiliated with the National or not, to observe the second Sunday in May as oMthers' Day.

Whenever a litle soul is born into this world it is the mother that God gives the duty of watching, guarding and training it to rise to high ideals and lofty plains of thought, which will cling to memory's pages, long after subsequent events will have been forgotten. It is through the eyes of the mother that he learns to look upon the beauty of kindness and the goodness of God. Through her precepts, his little mind, like a rosebud, unfolds, leaf by leaf, to beautiful thoughts and lofty aims implanted upon its virgin soil by her example.

Mothers, your own hearts show their reflection in the lives of the little innocents around you. It is for that reason, we beg of you to observe this day as a solemn pledge to place your child's footsteps in the pathway that leads the soul to the heights of truth that guides to eternal life.

The National Association of Colored Women meets in oLuisville, July 10 to 15, inclusive. It behooves every Mothers' Club in the land to send at least one delegate to that meeting to take an active part in the intelligent discussions, occasioned by a free interchange of thought on vital questions which will of themselves furnish the necessary inspiration, and thus show their interest in the cause of education, morality and christianity.

As the future of the race depends upon our children and our children's children, no other investment of time, labor and money will bring a higher rate of interest than that made for the uplifting of a race depressed by ignorance, poverty and prejudice.

Mothers, call your meetings for the second Sunday in May and send your delegates to the biennial convention of the National Association Colored Women at Louisville, July 10, 1910.

Respectfully yours,
DEPARTMENT MOTHERS' CLUB.

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oldest as well as the ablest politicians in that city. Some of the greatest victories for the rights of the Negro in Cook county have been secured through the many great fights made by the Hon. George Montague. He is also well known in lodge circles, being the first chaplain ever elected to the Uniform Rank, K. of P. Perhaps there is no one individual in Chicago who has sold more papers than Mr. Montague. He is said to be one of the best salesmen in the country and already THE FREEMAN'S agency department shows that he is nearly at the top of the list, whic hspeaks much for him in the short time that he has handled THE FREEMAN. We want everybody to secure a copy of THE FREEMAN of Mr. Montague, as he is very deserving, being a most reliable man and citizen. If you order it from him you are sure to get it and in proper time.

J. BURDETTE LITTLE A CANDIDATE.

J. Burdette Little, attorney, has announced his candidacy for the nomination on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Marion county.

Mr. Little was born at Cicero, Ind., in 1875, lived in Greencastle, Ind., for nine years prior to coming to Indianapolis, and has been a resident of Marion county for over eight years. He is a graduate of DePauw University, where he also served as commandant of the military department and instructor of military science and tactics. He was graduated from the Indiana Law School in 1903. In the same year he was admitted to the bar in Marion county, also to practice in the appellate and supreme courts of Indiana, and the United States circuit and district courts, and has been in active practice ever since.

He has assisted in the probation work of the Marion county juvenile court practically ever since it was established and says he favors any legislation that would tend to extend the effectiveness and perfect the operation of that court.

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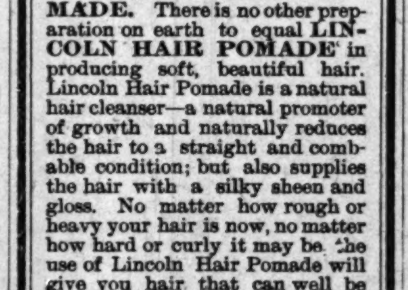

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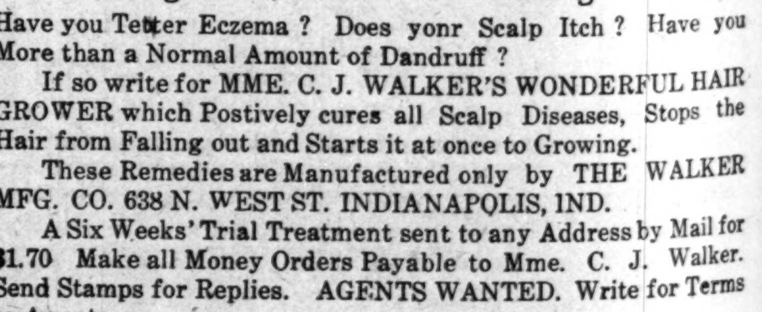

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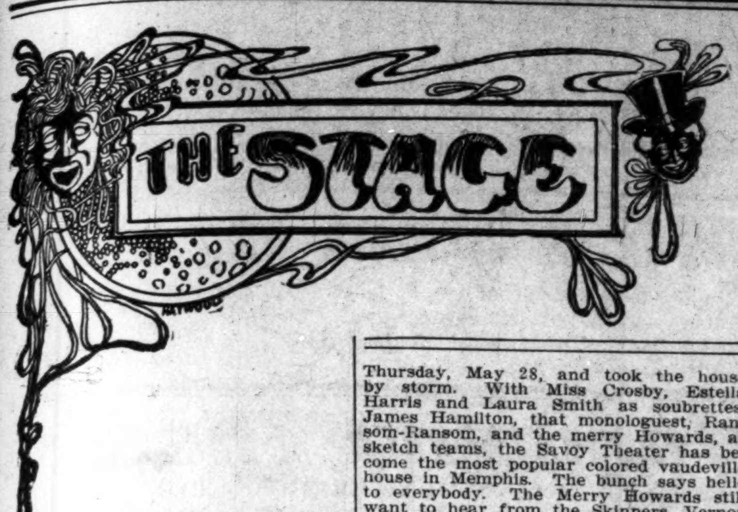

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Sparkes' Circus opened at Shreveport, La., doing a good business.

Pearl Moppin is at home, Lexington, Miss. Everything is lovely. Regards to the profession.

Calvin Jones, trombonist of the Iron League Band, is improving from an operation at his home.

Jack Powell, band master of the Pickaninny Band, with "Old Kentucky" the past season, is in the city.

B. F. Stevens sends regards to E. B. Dudley and wife, Billy Kersands and wife and entire company, Kersands show.

Cox and Cox are making a hib hit at the Luna Park, Atlanta, Ga., singing "In the Bright Moonlight" and "Honey, I Want You."

Elmer Clay has closed with the Richard and Pringle's Minstrels after a four years' engagement, and is spending the time at his home, 365 W. Thirteenth street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Prentis Oliver, Jimmie Oliver and Master Bobbie, the rollicking boy comedian, are now permanently located with Frank Ellsworth, successor to Yellowstone Kit Company at Houston, Tex. Making good. Big crows. Big Business and everybody happy.

Happy-Go-Lucky Simpson, the little fellow with the big feet, and his dog, Royal, are with the Florida Blossoms Minstrels again this season. He is still doing his monologue and making them laugh, also featuring "You Ain't Talking to Me" and "Come Out of de Kitchen 'Lize." Best regards to friends, both in and out of the profession. R. R. Matthews and Carrie Hall, write.

Brown and English, the two real funmakers, have closed a successful season with the Harrison Bros.' Minstrels, and have been re-engaged with the Great Parker Shows for the coming season. These boys have advanced rapidly in the theatrical world, and they will soon be seen in vaudeville. They have an act written by J. Berni Barbour, of Seattle, Wash. They have scored a hit all through the South in their songs and funny sayings. Regards to the Thompsons and D. R. Hull.

CAMPBELL'S BIG PLANTATION SHOW.

The roster is as follows: Chas. A. Brown, Dave (Old Folks) Brown, Earnest Whitman, Will Williamson, Lovie Wightman, Smallie Moore, Mable Moore, Vivian Wright, Bessie Brown and Will Dodd.

NEGRO BAND JOINS RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

Under the direction of Prof. R. Roy Pope, twenty-five colored musicians, composin gone of the Ringling Bros. circus bands, has been rehearsing in Danville during the past few days. The band will join the Ringling show when it comes here next Thursday and will continue with it through the entire season. Prof. Pope is one of the best known colored band leaders in America. He has had charge of a number of famous musical organizations and has cuccessfully directed the tours of many colored concert stars. He is a cornet soloist of tare ability, and it was owing to his skillful coaching that the Marion county colored band of Indianapolis was able to secure first prize at a band contest in Louisville in 1904.—The Commercial News, April 25, Danville, Ill.

CIRCUS BAND CONGENIAL BUNCH OF MEN.

A very popular place at present is Mrs. Pinkston's boarding house. The attraction being the Ringling Bros. Annex Band which is under the direction of the Hoosier conetist and band director, Prof. R. Roy Pope. Prof. Pope has, as heretofore, a very efficient and gentlemanly set of men, and they have become quite popular during their short stay in Danville. The roster is as follows: Prof. R. Roy Pope, P. A. Venable, W. Walker, George McCoy, M. O. Russell, F. Belt, James Jackson, W. Hinson, L. London, W. E. Barbour, J. Dockett, H. Franklin, George Israel, Whitney Viney.—Inter-State Echo, April 25, Danville, Ill.

DREAMLAND THEATER, OPELIKA, ALA.

We are yet playing to packed houses every night. John Williams is making good with his late parody, "What Prohibition Did for the South." The White Sisters are making good every night with their latest sketch, "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnett." Jim Brown is making good with his monologue and his feature song and dance. Jones and Jones are making a hit of their life in their singing and dancing act. Regards to Robert White.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH HAGENBECK CIRCUS

We opened our season at Peru, Ind., April 23, with Hagenbeck and Wallace show. Have a good band and orchestra. The band, under the leadership of Prof. P. G. Lowery, and orchestra under the leadership of Prof. A. Victor. Arthur Hoqman, side show manager minstrels; Prof. P. G. Lowery, band master; Wm. Bolden, solo cornet; Walter Lee, clarionet; Wm. Jones, trombine; Frank Miller, trombone; James B. Hall, baritone; Wm. May, bass; Tony Barefield, bass; Anatole Victor, alto; Walter Ried, snare drum; Junk Edward, bas drum and comedian; W. A. Thoms, W. A. Bruce, George day, comerdians; Hazel Kenney, Emma Foster, Essie William, Julia Thomas, soubrettes; Jimmie Davis, dining room manager; Robert Gray, head waiter, chief cook; Gurney Lawrence, dining car chef. South Sea Island Joe and his wife Bena, also one of our attractions. Ring man, Frank Johnson; Joe McClaskey and Rivet George. Regard to profession.

THE SANDY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Well, well, here we are again, and we can't keep that S. R. O. sign down somehow. Oh, yes, I know the reason now. Why it's James, Ranso mand Edward L. Howard with their heads together. Same old adage, two heads are better than one, and say, you tal kabout your musical comedies. The Savoy Theater is the home of high-class musical numbers at all times. For the first half of last week the bill was "Miss Mandy's Moonlight Festival," featuring Laura Smith, who was perched in a half moon above the stage singing "Shine On, Harvest Moon," and she sang it. Nettie Soward did fair with "I love My Husband, But, Oh You, Henry." May Ransom went big with "Moon, Moon, Moon, Moon," then came Mamie Johnson singing, "If You Don't Change Your Living," and she put it on. Then Estella Harris cleaned with "Carrie From Carolina." Then up jumped James Ranson, our star comedian, and brought the house down singing "Howdy Do, Miss Mandy." Margie Crosby, late of Scott-Crosby, that dainty little sing-dancing soubrette, opened Thursday, May 28, and took the house by storm. With Miss Crosby, Estella Harris and Laura Smith as soubrettes, James Hamilton, that monologuest, Ransom-Ransom, and the merry Howards, as sketch teams, the Savoy Theater has become the most popular colored vaudeville house in Memphis. The bunch says hello to everybody. The Merry Howards still want to hear from the Skinners, Vernon and Emma. Yes, Bill Jones is still our mixologist in the Savoy buffet and he is a jolly good fellow. Our manager, Mr. F. A. Barrasso, is ready to take the road with All Star Comedy Company for a tour of eight weeks.

MANAGER OF DIXIE THEATER RESIGNS.

Mr. Arthur E. Benjamin, who has been manager of the Dixie Theater, Charlotte, N. C., wishes to state to his many friends and performers who have recently written him, that he has resigned his position as manager. While he was in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago on business, the theater was sold to another party.

Upon his return, with one of the best in the business, namely, Miss Lillian Brown, Mr. Benjamin was offered the great sum of $7.50 to hold his position.

Mrs. Benjamin, the devoted wife of Mr. Benjamin, who is a pianist of great ability, being a sight reader, was offered the same to hold her position.

It is needless to state that they, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Benjamin, very quickly informed the proprietor that they were not amateurs. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Mr. Benjamin sends regards to all in and out of the profession, especially to Mr. George McMillan, who is doing great business, being proprietor of the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

They are still howling and saying, "It's the best show that I ever saw," and naturally that would keep a pleasant smile on any show manager's face. Our stage manager, Mr. Thos. J. Hicks, is putting on some funny stunts that are cleaning up for everybody. The Tennessee jockey, better known as Frank Tansell, is away ahead of his class and is kicking them high. Miss Floyd Fisher is having them screaming nightly whenever she appears before the footlights. Miss Frankie Edwards is the queen of the stage of her class, with her clever singing and dancing. Also Happy Jolly Davis opened with us on April 25, after closing a long engagement at Atlanta Ga., and is meeting fith much success singing one of his latest hits, "'Deed I Haven't Dirtied No Plate Today," and is more than making good. H. F. (Baby) Seals, our pianist, is holding up his end of the show with a smile, and says all friends write. Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks says H. Q. Clark, A. Hughes, Church Moor, Albert White, Al Boyd, Single Billy Starks and all other friends, write care Freeman or Ruby Theater, Galveston, Tex.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR "IDA MAY."

P. L. Jenkins writes from Newton, Tex.: "We are in the Lone Star State for a few stands and the boys are shaking hands with old-time friends. Chas. E. Rue, after nine consecutive seasons with this company, closed recently, and is now located in Birmingham, Ala., with his family. Mr. Philip Williams, tenor, was received by his many friends with a warm outburst of enthusiasm at his home, Alexandria, La., recently. Mr. Jas. Wise is scoring nightly, singing "Oh, You Jeffries, Oh, You Jim," together with his unique drollery, which is peculiar to himself. Mr. Elwood Johnson has just completed a swell march entitled "The Battle of Fuqua," dedicated to Mr. C. A. La Rose. It will be seen in print shortly. Robert Miller is slightly ill, but not of a serious nature. Our saxaphone quartette is still scoring. Their appearance is hailed with delight at each performance. Elwood Johnson sends regards to R. O. Henderson and desires to hear from Wm. Taylor. Chas. Laurendine has just received a new outfit of traps direct from the factory. He sends regards to all. Prof. McCannon wishes to be remembered to the profession. J. B. Norton wishes to hear from John Goodloe at once. Wm. Phillips sends regards to Joe Miller and the bunch, also desires to hear from Wm. Johnson.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS.

We are now in old Virginia after an unprecedented success as usual in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. The words, Williams' Troubadours, is a household name in those states. The show has expanded and easily takes first rank as the greatest amusement enterprise engineered, managed and owned by colored peole. This is a show that delivers the goods, gets the crowds and furnishes general and better satisfaction than any black show in the business, bar none. The owner and manager, Prof. Eph Williams, is a master hand and an old-timer in the amusement field, and the success of this company is due to his untiring energy and executive ability. Besides his business qualifications his high school ponies produce the most novel, educational best vaudeville ever seen in vaudeville. The company is traveling in two cars, the best in the business. One is a regulation Pullman sleeper, the other combination diner and baggage car. R. C. Puggsley, the business manager, is well known in the amusement world as a man of ripe experience and business acumen. The show has not closed for four years, and the only days lost were caused by inclement weather. The company now numbers forty people strong, a first-class band and orchestra, a beauty chorus of twelve good-looking girls and a corps of first-class comedians, singers and dancers. Ross H. Jackson is advance representative. Will Goff Kennedy, stage manager; R. H. Collins, band master; Napoleon Black, musical director; E. Clayton, boss canvasman, with ten assistants; Wm. Mayfield and Tom Price, our comedy stars; Miss Jennie Hale, our leading lady and soprano, is a new comer, but bids fair to be a top-notcher. Miss Susie Polk, the Goo Goo Singing Bird, is making good and responding to two and three encores nightly. Entire company sends regards to all friends.

PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

Another good bill pleased the audience of the Pekin Theater the week of the 25th. Conley and Taylor in "Taking a Lesson," was amusing. Miss Taylor in the character of Sal Skinner, was really laughable. The act closed with Miss Taylor playing a cornet solo, being forced to return for several encores.

Petromia Tazo, a Cuban beauty, captivated the audience in her rendition of American dainty songs.

Jennings and Jennings (Henry and Elsie) offered one of their original creations, "The Truth Itself." Henry, comedian, keeps his audience in a continuous burst of laughter, and Elsie as a character artist can't be beat. This team of clever perrfomers are makinuk more than good. The Pekin Stock Company presented a one-act musical comedy by Tim Owsley entitied "More Money Than Sense." This act ran 25 minutes without a dull moment. Tim Owsley did the comedy part. The musical numbers were well received, opening chorus being "The Belle of the Gay White Way," by company; "The Money Man," a new and original song by Tim Owsley and chorus; "Oh, What I'd Do for a Girl Like You," by Mamie Payne, Jennie Taylor, Elsie Jennings and Tim Owsley. Miss Payne's clever rendition of this song made a pleasing impression on the audience. "Wild Cherry Rag," by Elsie Jennings and chorus, brought encore upon encore, the closing number by company, "The Handicap." These are the only words one could hear as the audience passed out: "Another good show." The Pekin orchestra, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Robison, is creating a sensation, musically, nightly. Manager W. J. Stiles' gray hairs are turning black, the worry of bygone days have ceased. In connection with his theater Manager Stiles has the Lincoln Park, the only outdoor outing in the city for colored people; in fact, it is the colored man's white city of the South. Manager Stiles has placed, at a large expense, different amusement for the ladies, children, as well as the gentlemen. Between his Pekin Theater and his Lincoln Park, Manager Stiles is kept quite busy. Tim Owsley has been engaged by Manager Stiles to direct the theatrical movements of both the Pekin and Lincoln Park.

O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS.

The company opened at Horton, Kans., April 18, to a very nice crowd. The company carries thirty people, including band and orchestra. The band is composed of the following members: Robert Freeman, trombone; R. A. Price, trombone; Earl Washington, trombone; Geo. Beckman, alto; Joe Swaggert, alto; Bud Marshall, tuba; Jules Johnson, baritone; Jim Anderson, clarinet; Charles Holloway, cornet and bandmaster; Pewee Williams, cornet; Mr. Young, snare drum, and Hi Henry Hunt, bass drum. The drum corps consists of Joe Clark, Flora Holloway, Annie Hicks, Carrie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Joe Anderson. The show opens with a minstrel first part, interpolated with funny songs and stories. The olio opens with Hi Henry Hunt, the flexible wonder; Billy Caldwell, America's greatest single entertainer; Clark Bros., in a one-act playlet entitled "Prince Montezuma;" Pewee Williams, the wizard tramp juggler. Show closes with a funny afterpiece entitled "The Bad Gal from Pinch." Eugene Clark has charge of the stage, assisted by Billy Caldwell. The show is playing to big business through Kansas, and will go into Nebraska next. Will close in Jacksonville, Fla., January 25, for three weeks, then tour all through the Southern States. Sloan Edwards joined us at Alma, and is quite an addition to the show with his bass solos.

COOK AND STEVENS TOP THE BILL AT MOTT'S HOUSE

The Pekin at Chicago Has Strong Program and Draws Great Crowds.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman:

CHICAGO, May 3.—"Col." R. T. Motts, managerof the Pekin Theatre, gave the patrons of his theater a magnificent bill Monday night, and it wil continue until next Sunday night. There are six numbers on the bill and cash was a good one. The first was an English novelty musical act. It was a classy number and showed conclusively the desire on the part of Mr. Motts to give the best possible numbers on the vaudeville market. Thos. Reese performed on a dozen musical instruments, each air being new and pleasing.

Cook and Stevens are the headliners of the week, and well do they deserve the honor, according to the apreciation of the large audience that greeted them on Monday night, and a still larger one on Tuesday night. The two comedians are not new to the Pekin Theatre, but they are big hits, very big hits, and they continued to drive the peg of favoritism home among their many friends. Many of their old friends waited until after the show to tell them of their appreciation of their excellent work. Says one of the dailies of their work: "In 'No Check-ee, No Wash-ee,' are a delight, and the long-tailed celestial has the house roaring merely by a dozen words, suction pipe tackle for a laugh and an indescrible look."

These two colored comedians are immense. From pit to dome was heard screams of laughter the whole time they were before the footlights. They are expected to draw large crowds the remainder of the week. Get in the rush and see them.

"Dude" Kelly and Amon Davis are two colored performers that worked well. They are just from the Rocky Mountains and are fresh with new "gags." The matter they use is amusing, much of it refreshing; an dthey sang a song, "Kafer Babe," which was a fitting number and was well rendered. One does a soft foot dance, while the other repeated with an eccentric clog dance. They took well.

Another big feature of the bill was Kyrogo. He was a decided novelty. He is a palmist. Not only that, he is a good talker, and this is half of the battle in an act of this kind. He is billed as the "Man of Mystery." He tells your fortune from the stage by a reflection of the spotlight in your hand. He reads the lines in your hand and tells one of his general make-up and characteristics. He even knows an individual's name. To say that the act took well is putting it mildly. Adeliade Lorrane and Company gave a high class playlet entitled "Mistakes Will Happen." The skit was very amusing and gave Miss Lorrane a splendid opportunity to show her ability as a pianist.

Dalto Frees and Company was one of the most enjoyable features of the season. This number was a rich one. It was a jumping and tumbling number; men's heads were severed from their bodies and a body was cut from the legs of another. The piece was acted fast and furious and closed amid rip-roaring laughter. Previous to the vaudeville acts were a series of new and startling moving pictures. Special music was played by the orchestra by Oliver Perry.

Next week Panky and Cook, Dah Duh Troupe, Fisher and Fisher and Clarence Burton, Lizette Fuller and Clarice Norton, dramatic readers.

Lanky Lew Payton and J. Alfred Wilson are at the Grand this week. They have been on a ten weeks' engagement on the Pantagious Circuit. They have had great success and will open up at Alberta, Canada, May 23. Both are members of the C. V. B. A., and are regarded by vaudeville managers as very clever in "Two Hen Roost Inspectors."

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It was Miss Marie Burton that charmed a large and appreciative audience last Sunday night at Institutional church, assisted by Messrs. W. H. Hackley, G. V. Boutte and a chorus of fifty. It was the Choral Study Club in a sacred musicale, and they sung with harmony and precision, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Miss Burton is one of Chicago's most charming young women. She sang the introduction, "O All Ye Who Travel." The refinement of vocalization gave the work of Miss Burton the stamp of artistry. She showed that she possessed a faultness method and an assured and convincing style. "Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do" was the baritone solo that was richly rendered by Mr. Boutte. His interpretation was excellent, and his singing was equally as good. As a tenor singer, Mr. Hackney was one of the features of the evening. His voice was clear and sweet, and he sang with great confidence. "God, My Father, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me" was the solo that made the hit of the evening. This was sung with feeling and harmony.

Exceedingly touching was Miss Burton when she sung, "It Is Fnished." Her shading was smoth, full of sweetness, and the large chorus that assisted her blended beautifully under the perfect direction of Mr. Kemper Harreeld. The musical was closed with a prayer sung by the chorus. The Choral Study lub deserves great praise for the splendid rendition of the entire program. They feel grateful to those who came out to hear them, and they cordially invite the public to hear "Rose Maiden," in June.

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The Portician Four are busy making preparations for their trip to Europe. The feature act will be with Herbert Slyd's British Amusement Minstrels. The quartet, from what the Chicago vaudeville managers say, is one of the best companies in this section. They open May 23 at the Majestic Theatre. They will then travel in Ohio and then to England. Mr. Charles Morris is manager of the quartet.

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James White, one of the popular musicians of the city, has just finished an engagement at the Savoy. Mr. White states that he has composed such songs as "I Wonder If I'll Always Be Out and Down," "I'm Crazy About a Kid Like You," "I Love Those Great Big Eyes," "Spanish Moon," "A Man Who Is Always With the Publishing Houses," "Down Among the Honey Suckle Vines," and others. His partner is "Happy" Bill Joyner.

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Mr. Theodore Pankey is greatly interested in a mining company in the West. It is understood here that he has a large sum invested in the mining business. During the past four weeks his wife has been quite ill, but it is learned that she is much better. Mrs. Anna Cook Pankey is one of the sweetest soprano singers of the race. Both will begin an engagement at the Pekin Theatre the week of May 9. "On the Road to Monteray" will be one of his feature songs. They will be given a royal reception, and theatregoers are anxiously awaiting their coming. Mr. S. H. Pankey, of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of his son last week. He left for California.

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Mr. Sylvester Russell, the stage critic, will make a visit to New York City this summer. Mr. Russell is still sending theatrical matter to the various colored papers throughout the country.

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Mr. W. E. Buckner, manager of the Dixie Jubilee Singers, has returned to the city. He has been on a very successful tour with his singing agregation.

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The Fisk Jubilee Singers were in the city several weeks. They were royally entertained here by Fiskites. They left this week for Lexington, Ky.

LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS RETURN AND WIN FIRST GAME

Defeat Jiggs Donahue's Red Sox by a Score of 7 to 2.

—By Cary B. Lewis.—

Special to The Freeman:

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Colored baseball for the season was practicaly set in motion on last Sunday, May 1, by a very interesting game between Jiggs Donahue's Red Sox and Frank Leland's Chicago Giants. The Giants won the game with ease by a score of 7 to 2. The game was played at 79th and Wentworth streets, and over 5,000 people saw the Giants take the first game of the season.

The Giants had just returned from their trip in the South, and all the boys were in the best of spirits and long before the game started they talked freely with the fans.

Mr. Leland and Major R. R. Jackson steated to the representative of The Freeman that their trip in the South was one of the greatest in the history of colored baseball. They said the Giants were royally entertained, and the boys played fine ball throughout their trip. That the Giants are in excellent trim was evidenced by their fast playing, splendid in and outfielding. Williams pitched a good game, and he was admirably supported by Johnson. Nat Harris, captain of the team, was in the game every minute, and proved a good general on a wet and uncomfortable ground. Considering the condition of the diamond, the game was fast and snappy.

There were no real sensational moments during the game, but the local champions did not let a play pass. In the first inning the Red Sox scored, and, just for spite, the Lelands crossed home plate twice. The game continued 2 to 1 up to the fifth innings. Williams started with a hit, and this was followed by Harris, Johnson and others, and three more scores were added to the Giants' honor. In the ending of the sixth inning, good batting and fast running, two more scores were registered for the Giants. This brought cheers from the Giants' fans and they almost yelled themselves hoarse.

The Red Sox picked up a little ginger and succeeded in bringing in another score. It was in the sixth inning that Sidney Eckstone was retired, he doing such poor work at the mound. Nothing was doing in the eighth and first half of the ninth innings, and the game closed with the score 7 to 2, in favor of the Giants. The score:

Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Winston, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Harris, 2 b.	1	2	1	2	0
Moore, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Ball, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, s. s.	1	2	5	1	0
Taylor, 3 b.	0	0	2	1	1
Marshall, 1 b.	1	1	9	1	0
Green, r. f.	1	2	2	1	0
Johnson, c.	0	0	8	1	0
Williams, p.	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	7	10	27	11	1

Red Sox.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flavin, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Mahoney, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Hickey, r. f.	0	0	2	0	1
Donahue, 1 b.	0	1	12	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	7	2	1
O'Day, 2 b.	0	2	0	3	0
Mee, 3 b.	1	3	0	2	0
Doran, s. s.	0	1	2	1	0
Eckstone, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Brosius, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	2	9	24	14	2

Score by innings:

Chicago Giants	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	*	—7
Red Sox	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—O'Day (2), Green. Struck out—By Williams, 4; by Eckstone, 3; by Brosius, 4. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 2; off Eckstein, 2; off Brosius, 1. Time—1:50. Umpires—Goeckel and Fitzpatrick.

BASEBALL NOTES.

"Bob" Marshall stopped everything that came his way. He is a safe hitter and a good first baseman.

Harry Moore did some good work in the field. He has a wide reputation and is known as a gentleman ball player.

"Frenchy" Coleman, the trainer, was very much pleased with his boys on Sunday. He says that they are the best in America.

James Taylor was "there with the goods" at third. He is another one of the players that plays balls as a trained artist. Mr. Leland feels proud of him.

Walter Ball, the crack pitcher, did not play Sunday. He was given a rest. He pitched some fine ball on his Southern tour, and he will be in the box again soon.

"Cyclone" Williams made a good beginning. He took the first game with ease, and he expects to take all that he pitches during the remainder of the season.

J. W. Spence and Dave Wyatt are at the head of the Illinois Giants. They expect to have a great team this season. They expect to have games with Callahan's and other teams.

Chas. Green, Bobby Winston and Moore, of the Chicago Leland Giants, constitute the outfield. This is a "baseball triumvirate" that is hard to beat. They are seldom known to miss a ball.

"Chappie" Johnson is a phenomenal catcher. This was evidenced in the game on last Sunday. "Chappie" plays ball with brain work, and is a delicious delight to all the fans.

Louis B. Anderson, member of the board of directors of the Leland Chicago Giants, was one of the most enthusiastic fans at the game. Mr. Anderson is legal adviser for the Giants.

On next Sunday the Giants will play the West Ends. The crowd is expected to be very large. The game will be played at Seventy-ninth and Wentworth streets, and it will be called at 3 o'clock. Both teams are said to be evenly matched.

"Rube" Foster and his Giants are expected here May 15. Word reaches here that they have been playing excellent ball. Mr. Foster is one of the most widely known ball players in this country, and he expects to keep up his reputation the rest of the season.

Major R. R. Jackson, secretary of the Giants, arrived at the game in time to see the boys bring the "coon skin home." It was partly through Mr. Jackson's business capacity that the Giants had such a successful trip in the South. The Major is widely known and has a host of friends. To him we are grateful for a press pass.

Nate Harris, captain of the team, was all smiles Saturday. He was swarmly greeted by his friends on learning that he played such brilliant ball on the Southern tour. Nate, Jr., is said to have a keen eye for the ball, and that he will most likely follow in the steps of his father. Young Nate believes in outdoor sports.

Speaking of the team, Major Jackson said: "I am much pleased with the aggregation. They have been playing great ball. They will do better as the summer grows older. We are certainly going to give our patrons their money's worth. You may tell the ladies that they are welcome to all the games." He further said that he was much pleased with The Freeman and its sporting page.

WEST BADEN TAKES SCALP OF LOUISVILLE CUBS

Fans Say ti Was One of the Best Games of the Season.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6.—The mighty Cubs got it where the chicken got the axe, for the West Badens tooks the boys' scalp last Sunday, in one of the best played games of the season. Taylor and Griffin did great work on the slab, but Briscoe's fielding and timely batting were the features of the game. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of West Baden. Batteries: West Baden, Taylor and Huston; Cubs, Griffin and Primm. Attendance, 2,000. Umpire, Nutter.

Notes of the Game.

Wish Collins would stay at first.

Say, Grif, it was not your fault.

I guess West can't play right field.

All right, Emory, keep in the game.

Brown, of the W. B.'s, is some fielder.

That's all right, Martin. Keep at 'em.

Read The Freeman for all true sporting news.

Say! I guess that will hold you for a while.

Haywood Rose needs a job. Get next, Stringer, old boy.

Little Primm has got 'em going. His support of Griffin was good.

Manager Taylor has a good lot of players, that will give a good account of themselves in fast company.

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Note the steps of the bye-and-byes—
Each leading to life's opera grand.
Your turn has come. Awake[

May all who've felt the pinch of need
Unite and strive for better days;
Seek the best in word and deed,
Irrespective of the past—the haze,
Come what may, let's all take heed,
And in future have no delays,
Lest we forget what's at stake.

Cast off the burden of the fruitless past,
On to the field of venture and strife,
Mid 'roarious storms or applause vast,
E'en though the time may not be rife.
Droop not your heads; hear the bugle's blast?
Yon goal in front is the sign of life.

Come, arise, be up and gone;
O'er the footlights there's a mighty throng.
My, the gallery is packed, o'erflown;
Pit, parquet and balcony as strong.
And listen, someone shouts, "All on["
Now's the time for mirth and song.
Your night speeds on; soon day will break.

In the New York Variety of April 30 appears a cut of the Two Mitchells, formerly of the Three Mitchells.

A. E. Benjamin and wife are at liberty to fill an engagement with any good vaudeville house. Their address is Bix 116, Charlotte, N. C.

Wilson and Goff, that clever singing, talking and dancing acrobatic team, are always busy. They play Hueber's Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, next week. Regards to Sam Shelton.

Mme. E. Azalia Huckley, who will make New York City her headquarters for several weeks in order to introduce Mary Fitzhugh, the blind prima donna, will give a series of free voice culture demonstrations during her stay in New York at the parish house of St. Cyprian's Mission every Monday evening.

Fiddler and Shelton were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fair of Ogden, Utah, with a musical and reception. Mr. Fair is quite a successful business man of Ogden and is the proud possessor of a beautiful home and interesting family, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

R. O. and L. M. Henderson are in their fourth week on the Fisher N. W. Vaudeville Circuit with the act laughable, "Aauville Circuit with the act laughable, "Aunt Phoebe's Southern Home," and are still making good. They send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Miss Della Evans, well known to the stage world, has become a bride and is now Mrs. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson wish the Pekin and Royal theater forces much success. Best regards to Stage Manager Leggens Bain. They extend sympathy to them for their loss of Bon Bon Buddie. They want to hear from Murray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson.

M. M. Rainey, with the Georgia Sunbeams, is still drawing crowded houses at the Ocmulgee Park in Macon, Ga. Everything is fine and dandy and every night the audience gets in an uproar when the curtain rises, and the company is setting them wild with our opening, "In the Hills of Arizona," followed with our comedy men, Happy Howe and Chink Floyd. Then comes one of our soubrettes, Miss Nellie Nelson; Riley and Riley and Miss Nydia Wilson, our famous dancer. Mrs. Gertrude Rainey follows with her new song, "That Fascinating Ragtime Glide." She is holding her own as a sweet singer. The "Temptation Rag" is taking three to four encores nightly. Percy Williams, "the baby-face comedian," is making good singing "Come After Breakfast, Bring Along Your Lunch and Leave Before Supper Time," taking the house by storm. Rainey and Rainey, that clever comedy team, are pleasing them all singing their own composition, "Baby, I Have Brought You That Hambone Dat I Found Last Year." Finally the bill closes with a one-act comedy that pleases. The comedy parts are handled by Happy Howe and ChinkFloyd. Our band is getting into great shape. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. William Rainey and wife would like to hear from Chester Price, Jennings and Jennings, Frank Hopkins, Jessie Reeves and other friends.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER FOR SHOW PEOPLE.

Now Comes the Theatrical Edition.

Some time ago we spoke of issuing a theatrical edition of THE FREEMAN, and as it met with popular approval of our many theatrical friends, we have decided to issue such number in a most magnificent style at an early date in the month of June.

In this issue we are publishing a long list of the many play houses for colored people throughout the country that have sprung up within the last year or so. So rapidly has the colored stage artist made progress that we have fostered a desire to have the public know just what he has done in facts, figures and the evidence itself in an elaborate illustration of Negro play houses, the owners, promoters, managers and players alike by setting out to secure each individual's assistance in aiding us to get a hold of such matter and publishing a special number. We have set the date off quite a ways in order to give us plenty of time to get up a complete number, that is, one that will cover the entire field in the theatrical world.

A GOOD THING FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS.

The special issue of theatricals will be one of great concern to the young performer—the real beginner—for we shall devote much space in introducing to the stage world the young performer, the real artist, woh is unknown. He it is whom we want to read about. Everybody likes to read something new. What the world is doing today and not what it has done is what we like to read about. We know what Bert A. Williams, S. H. Dudley and Cole & Johnson are to the stage world, but there may be hundreds of others who are equally as clever that we know nothing of. THE FREEMAN'S effort will be to turn the calcium light on those performers in the theatrical number. We want everyone to start now and give us their support in this matter. Take up correspondence with us and find out what you can do to aid us. e want your photo and a sketch of your life and your advertisements.

DUDLEY HAS CHICKEN TO EAT EVERY MINUTE.

During Bob Slater's recent trip in Pennsylvania he stopped off at Chester to spend a day with the great comedian, Sherman H. Dudley. Mr. Slater was very much pleased to see the progress Mr. Dudley has made in purchasing real estate. Really the actor is called the mayor of Chester by all that know him. During his stay there was a chicken thief caught with a bag of chickens in his possession, and it is customary for the officer who makes the arrest to get half of the chickens. So this officer who made the arrest shared his half with S. H. Dudley, and Bob and Sherman had enough chickens to last every minute of the time Slater stayed, and they did feast on chickens during the whole twenty-four hours Mr. Slater was the guest of Mr. Dudley.

A CORRECTION.

In the C. V. B. A. notes of the last issue a mistaek was made in calling the Reese Brothers acrobats. They do a musical act.

THE TWO MITCHELLS ARE IN THE LIMELIGHT.

In the issue of April 30 of the New York Variety appears the cut of the Two Mitchells, who are biled as "The Creole and the Black Prince." Buckner, the well-known booking agent, the Variety says, is promoting the act and says it is the best dressed act in the business.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON EXTRACT CORN FROM COB.

Fiddler and Shelton while playing Salt Lake City, Utah, were highly entertained by Mr. Fred Andrews at dinner, a smoker at the Americus Club and dinner at the residence of Mr. Cass Whitman, brother of the celebrated Whitman Sisters. The dinner was cooked by Mr. Whitman, and one of the surprises of the dinner was corn on the sob, sent by Mr. Whitman's sisters from Florida.

IMPORTANT TO COLORED THEATERS.

The theatrical number that THE FREEMAN Publishing Company intends to issue early in June will be of much importance to the colored theater owner and manager. We shall devote a goodly part of the number to the boosting of Negro playhouses in every section of the country where they are to be found. We want to hear from every proprietor regarding our prices on half-tone cuts of inside and outside views of theaters, as well as cuts of individuals. In this number we want an illustration shown of every colored theater in the country, and it can be done for a small amount. These cuts will be of value to you all your days in promoting a record-breaking business. Get in line, everybody. We start making up the theatrical issue from today.

FORMER STARS TO GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

Ella Anderson and Andrew Tribbles in a Novelty Act.

Miss Ella Anderson, who is now starring in "His Honor the Barber" Company, and Andrew Tribbles, the well-known female impersonator and principal in the same company, are said to be preparing for a venture in vaudeville. An Eastern correspondent says the team is to appear in a novelty act that Mr. Bob Slater will book in his circuit of houses in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. Should these two very clever artists go into vaudeville we have no doubt but what they will be a great success.

SOME REAL PERFORMERS AT CINCINNATI.

Von Rex writes from Cincinnati: I visited the colored theaters of my town last night and was overjoyed to see some real performers. At Gaither's Theater the bill was good. Mays and Clinton, singers and dancers, were headliners. Mays is a real clever dancer and is hard to beat. Miss Clinton is a very clever soubrette. Martin and Cosby, a good team, went well. At the Pekin Theater Miss Lucy Sheppard, a sweet singer of illustrated songs. Brooks and Brown are a scream from start to finish. Miss Odessa Messingale, a soubrette, closes the bill. Simms and Shelton, who stopped the pictures, were a riot. The Pekin has the show—that's all. Two of the best young comedians in the business without contradiction are Joe Simms and Shelton.

BERT WILLIAMS SIGNS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACT

Because Firm Did Not Book "Load of Koal" as Agreed.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A question of contract may arise in the engagement of Bert Williams, the colored comedian, for F. Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1910," to play the New York roof this summer. Williams signed an agreement to appear last Wednesday.

Now the colored singing monologist is at Hammerstein's, and still under contract to Comstock & Gest, who starred him in a production last season. That contract has about two years to run yet, according to report, though it is said Williams bases his independent action with Ziegfeld upon an alleged violation, alleging that the firm did not book his play at all of the same grade houses, as agreed.

Whatever changes in the route were made, says the story giving Comstock & Gest's side, had Williams' consent, and the fact of the colored man's appearing at Hammerstein's under their management is looked to as a link of evidence to support the validity of the agreement by Williams' sanction, the present engagement having been entered into after the colored show closed.

The courts may be called upon to give a legal adjudication if Mr. Williams pursues an independent course and appears for Ziegfeld.

Morris Gest was lately concerned as "manager" in the matter of Gertrude Hoffmann and F. Ziegfeld, although Mr. Gest denied knowledge of the negotiations everyone else had heard about.

WHERE YOU FIND COLORED THEATERS

Real Play Houses That Are Owned and Managed by Negroes.

The following is a list of some of the many theaters that are owned and controlled by the Negro throughout the country. We are not certain that this list is complete and should any manager notice that the name nad address of their theater does not appear correctly, if at all, in this column we hope that you will call our attention to the fact.

GEM THEATER, Memphis, Tenn.

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PASTIME THEATER, Athens, Ga.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Tulsa, Okla.

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THE GLOBE THEATER, Norfolk, Va.

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DREAMLAND THEATER, Opelika, Ala.

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AL DORIDO THEATER, Pensacola, Fla.

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BERNARD THEATER, Baton Rouge, La.

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THE DIXIE PARK THEATER, Mobile, Ala.

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THE LINCOLN THEATER, Knoxville, Tenn.

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THE MACEO THEATER, Washington, D. C.

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GEM THEATER, Carroll, Ia., Charles Luting.

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RUBY THEATER, 413 Twenty-fifth street, Galveston, Texas

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MAJESTIC THEATER, 14 Summers street, Charleston, W. Va.

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THE AIRDOME THEATER, 523 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. R. S. Geyer, owner and manager.

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THE ARCADE THEATER, 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

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LUNA PARK THEATER, 99 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE PALACE THEATER, 514 Milam street, Houston, Texas.

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VENDOME THEATER, Lee Richardson, manager, Hamilton, O.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, 94 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

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CRESCENT THEATER, 36 and 38 West 135th street, New York City.

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THE AIR DOME, Central avenue, near Union Station, Atlanta, Ga.

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GAITHER THEATER, Edward Gaither, proprietor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE DIXIE THEATER, Arthur E. Benjiman, manager, Charlotte, N. C.

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THE TEMPLE THEATER, E. S. Cheebers, manager, New Orleans, La.

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OCMULGEE PARK THEATER, W. M. Rainey, manager, Columbus, Ga.

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THE HIAWATHA THEATER, Eleventh street, near U street, Washington, D. C.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Ollie Demsey, Kprietor, Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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PEKIN THEATER, C. W. Mosely, manager, 312 Queen street, Norfolk, Va.

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TAFT THEATER, 1314 Cedar street, Luther Edwards, manager, Louisville, Ky.

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PARADISE THEATER, 170 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga., Elijah Davis, manager.

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THE LYRIC THEATER, 206 S. street, Guthrie, Okla., A. L. Sneed, manager.

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THE FAMOUS THEATER, 124 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga., J. B. Kelly, manager.

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SUNNYSIDE THEATER, Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 330 North Augusta street, Staunton, Va.

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THE ELECTRIC THEATER, Belmont street, M. Jacoby, manager, Pensacola, Fla.

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STAR THEATER, Charles P. Stinson, proprietor, 1417 Wylie avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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THE SAVOY THEATER, F. A. Barrasso, manager, 121 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, Gray & Combs, proprietors, 415 West Main street, eLxington, Ky

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THE PEOPLES THEATER, 211 Milam street, Frank McKensie, manager, Houston, Texas

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THE DIXIE THEATER, Brook and Broad streets, the Dixie Amusement Co., owners.

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THE PALM GARDEN THEATER, W. G. Gray, manager, 43 Glennwood avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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THE GLOBE THEATER, Frank Crowd, manager, 615 West Ashley street, Jacksonville, Fla.

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THE VENDOME THEATER, Mrs. Noah Warrington, proprietress, 2313 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, 1426 South street, H. Sam Reading, manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE COLUMBIA THEATER, the Hill Brothers, proprietors, 524 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

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THE ELITE THEATER—Florence, S. C.
THE LELAND GIANTS—6227 S. Halsted street, Chicago, Ill.

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THE AIRDOME, Jacksonville, Fla., Joel & Glickstein, proprietors, Marion Brooks, amusement director.

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THE BOOKER WASHINGTON AIRDOME, J. Renfro, manager, 2323 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, William Blakely, proprietor, E. D. Lee, manager, 608 Lane street, Jackson, Tenn.

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BARRETT'S THEATORIUM, Richard D. Barrett, manager, Jefferson avenue and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE PEKIN THEATER, W. J. Stiles, proprietor, Tim Owsley, manager, West Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

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THE TWO JOHNS THEATER, 720 Indiana avenue, John A. Hubert and John H. Victor, proprietors, Indianapolis, Ind.

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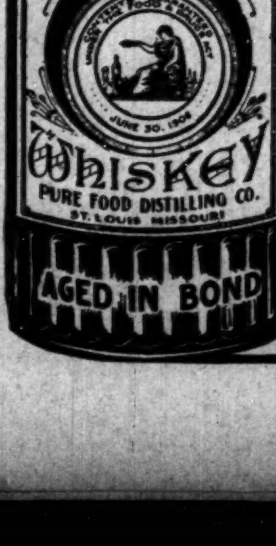

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

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INDIANAPOLIS A. B. C.'S—Ran Butler, 462 W. Fifteenth street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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ATHENS BASEBALL CLUB—Franklin, manager. Address, 270 Pope street, Athens, Ga.

GIANTS 15, ARKANSAS TRAVELERS 0.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—The Kansas City Royal Giants defeated the Arkansas Travelers by the score of 15 to 0 in a seven-inning contest. Jack Johnson and Campbell made home runs. Childs let the Travelers down without a hit.

KANSAS CITY DEFEATS INDIANS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—The Kansas City Royal Giants won their game yesterday over the Oklahoma Indians at Shelley Park before 500 fans by a score of 10 to 4. The feature was the fielding and base-running of Toney of the Royals. Batteries—Indians: Brown, Shields and Lawerance; Royals: Lee and Campbell.

LICORICE STICK GIANTS WIN.

Miss Nettie Glenn's Licorice Sticks can also play ball. They defeated the Franklin Giants of Franklin, Pa., by a score of 4 to 0. Her lineup is as follows: Chase, captain and first base; Jones, ss.; Davis, r. f.; Johnson, p.; Lawrence, c. f.; Jefferson, 2b.; Harris, c.; Payton, l. f.; Carter, 3b., and Black Carl, manager.

OKLAHOMA AGAIN BEAT INDIANS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 28.—The Oklahoma City Monarchs defeated the Oklahoma Indians, the white Outlaw teeam, on Thursday, April 28, by a score of 32 to 5. The Oklahoma Indians could not make it even interesting for the Monarchs.

All of the Chicago Leland Giants were out to witness both games between the Indians and Monarchs.

Bateries: Monarchs, Stevens and Robinson; Indians, Wattop and Squall.

CAPT. GEO. DONALD.

BEAUMONTS TO PLAY GALVESTON.

Great Games Are Expected of the Teams.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 7.—The Galveston Flyaways, Mr. E. S. King, manager, will cross bats with the Beaumont Port Arthur Club at Athletic Park on Sunday and Monday, May 8 and 9.

Mr. Andrew McPherson is agent for THE FREEMAN in thiscity. Call at 1216 Twenty-sixth street, or see Miss Beatrice Ramsey, at 2613 M avenue, where you can get a copy each week.

MONARCHS LOSE BOTH GAMES WITH CHICAGO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 25.—The Chicago Leland Giants defeated the Oklahoma City Monarchs Monday, April 25, by a score of 3 to 1. The Monarchs played a better game than they did Sunday. They also hit Daugherty, but still they were not able to win the game. Batteries—For the Leland Giants: Daugherty and Pettway; for the Monarchs: Webb and Bolden.

CHICAGO GIANTS ARE LITTLE TOO MANY.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 24.—The Chicago Leland Giants, the greatest baseball team in the world, defeated the Oklahoma City Monarchs Sunday, April 24, by a score of 12 to 0. Wickware of the Leland Giants held the Monarchs at his mercy and did not allow a man to reach third base during the game. Batteries—For the Monarchs: Boones and Bolden; for the Leland Giants: Wickware and Pettway.

LANGFORD-BURNS FIGHT MAY BE CALLED OFF.

And now they say there is grave danger of the Tommy Burns-Sam Langford fight being called off unless Burns reconsiders his determination to insist upan $25,000 for his own end, there will be no bout, at least under the auspices of Sid Hester's club. This was brought about by the refusal of the Mission Club to give Burns $25,000 outright and the refusal of Tommy to listen to anything else.

When the original offer was cabled to Burns it was for $25,000 to him alone. This was done, however, while Hester was still in the East, and it was after Sid returned and looked over the situation that he decided that it was too much money for such a bout. Accordingly he overruled what steps had been taken.

CHICAGO GIANTS TAKE ONE FROM MONARCHS.

Monarchs Win from the Oklahoma Indians.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 26.—On Tuesday, April 26, the Chicago Leland Giants defeated the Oklahoma City Monarchs in the last game of the series by a score of 6 to 1. Batteries for the Chicago Leland Giants: Foster and Pettway; for the Monarchs: Skinner and Bolden.

In the first game of the series with the Oklahoma Indians, the white outlaw team, on April 27, the Oklahoma City Monarchs defeated them by a score of 8 to 0. Battery for the Monarchs: Washington and Bolden; Indians: Red brothers.

DECLARE LANGFORD-KETCHEL MILL A FRAME-UP

Big Dailies of New York Say It Was a Put-Up Job.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

NEW YORK CITY, May 8.—A larger portion of the leading metropolitan daily papers of this city are of the opinion that the recent Langford-Ketchel six-round go at Philadelphia was nothing short of a real frame-up. They are saying that the frame-up was proposed to interest fans and make business good for a sure-for-certain finish fight of the twenty-round creation for a great big purse. Of ocurse, there was nothing bad about the six-round draw, which brought them a even split in $22,000.

Why not be satisfied. It is believed here that Sam Langford could have easily put Ketchel out of business had not things been previously arranged to the contrary. All along it was known that Sam was "laying off" during the contest. However, there are many who believe Ketchel to be the better man, and just such people are going to cause the finish battle to come off in jig time.

ATHENS DEFEATS ATLANTA BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Robings Strikes Ten Men Out.

ATHENS, Ga., April 30.—A banner game of baseball was played here today. Athens won a victory over Atlanta Baptist College by a score of 3 to 1. The tie was broken in the last half of the ninth inning. With two men on bases Hill, the star shortstop, hit for a two-bagger. Big Joe Quinn had the Atlanta pitcher at his mercy with the stick, scoring for Athens. Robings struck out ten men. Bacon made a good long catch at first, stopping a center-field fly and cutting off two at second.

Manager Franklin would like to hear from Eastern teams coming South during the season. Address all mail to A. W. Brown, 270 Pope street, Athens, Ga.

M'VEY STEWART QUIT.

Sam McVey, the colored heavyweight, made Jim Stewart, of New York, quit in the sixth round of their battle at Paris. It was a slashing fight from the start until the New Yorker finally gave up, with the colored man doing all the forcing and landing more blows.

It was a case of a big husky man against a fighter who knew too much about the art of boxing, and the clever man was always in the lead. Stewart landed one or two heavy blows to McVey's body when fighting in close, but at long range he never had a chance.

Steewart tok a terrible beating in the fifth round, and when he came out of his corner for the sixth, which proved to be the final round, he was a beaten man. He started to mix with his colored opponent, but McVey stepped in close and shot a terrific left to the heart. He followed this up with a vicious right to the stomach and Stewart yelled quits.

LOUISVILLE CUBS OUTCLASS THE MERRITTS.

Visitors Could Not Hold a Candle to Kentuckians.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Rpril 29.—The Louisville Cubs easily defeated the Indianapolis Merritts by a score of 14 to 4 last Sunday. Pitcher Brown slipped some red-hot ones over the rubber with lightning precision, clearly outclassing the visitors from start to finish. There were about 500 people in attendance. Netter umpired the game.

LOUISVILLE BASEBALL NOTES.

Griffin played good ball at second, also batting in good form.

Pitcher Brown certainly pitched a great game and deserved to win.

eJsse Briscoe played his usual steady game in left field.

Little Primm is a good man for young pitchers. His handling of the delivery of Brown Sunday was clever.

Watson is still in the game. Keep at 'em, old boy.

That's right, Emory; play ball!

Booker can play some first base, eh?

Get a move on you, old fellow. You know who I mean.

Manager Stringer never lets a chance go by when he can strengthen his team. He knows what the public wants and is trying to deliver the goods. Keep your eyes open, old fellow.

Read THE FREEMAN and keep up with the times. For sale at Spring Bank Park every Sunday, or at Butler's Cafe, 36th and Greenwood avenue.

The West Baden Sprudels will play at the Spring Bank Park tomorrow and Monday.

ROYALS DIDN'T LET THEM GET MUCH.

Kansas Walloped the Indiana in Good Style.

Last Sunday was a big day in baseball for the K. C. Royal Giants despite the cold weather, and they walloped the champion Oklahoma Indians to the tune of 10 to 4. The features of the game were the fielding and base running of Toney for the Royals. The club has rejuvenated somewhat and looks to have the real class to them from their last week's performance. On Saturday they took the famous Arkansas Travelers into camp, 15 to 0.

Some of the new additions to the team are Andrew Campbell, catcher last season with the Minneapolis Keystones of Minneapolis, Minn., and Johnny Pugh, shortstop from the Memphis Giants. Charles Chiles is showing great form in the pitching department, letting the Arkansas club down without a hit in last Saturday's game.

We will play May 14 and 15, Buxton, Ia.; May 20, 21 and 22, the Minneapolis Keystones. This looks like a No. 1 good schedule, and we may expect some rare treats in the baseball line during the month of May.

Shelley Pork, at Independence avenue and Oak street, is the new home of the Royal Giants.

JOHNSON DENIES THAT DELANEY WILL BE TRAINER.

Tom Flanagan Will Have Charge of Road Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion if the world, arrived here today with his party of nine, including his famous automobile. That the champion is in pretty fair shape was evidenced by the way he boxed with his sparring partners, Cutler and Kid Cotton. The champion went three fast rounds with each and finished in fine shape.

There was no fooling in the sparring with Cutler and Cotton. Johnson waded in and belted his ipponents all over the camp, but restrained himself from hitting too hard.

The champion denied that Billy Delaney would be his trainer. He emphasized the fact that Tom Flanagan would have charge of his road work and that "Jack Johnson" would be his trainer.

Johnson believes his sparring partners will be of greater use to him than thise of Jeffries will be to the boilermaker.

"In Jeffries' camp will be a number of men who will be unable to stand the beating which Jeffries will give them and consequently Jeff will not derive the proper kind of benefits," Johnson said. "With the exception of Gotch, Jeffries will nit have a man in his camp who will do him a bit of good in a practical way. Choynski and Corbett can tell him what he should do, but they are not in any condition to put on the glives with him and exchange wallops."

LARGE NUMBER OF CHICAGO SPORTS TO SEE FIGHT.

Colored Fight Friends of Johnson to Arrange Special Train.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Champion Jack Johnson will not lack for support when he enters the ring on July 4 to defend his title against James J. Jeffries, for arrangements have been completed by the "king pins" of the colored district to run a special train from Chicago to the fight. This special will leave one week before the mill and return immediately afterward.

According to those who are behind the movement, arrangements were completed about a month ago and pledges received from 150 people who will make the trip. If the demand for reservations warrants, the special will be divided into two sections.

The train will be the first one of its kind ever run such a great distance to a prize fight. It will be made up of six sleeping cars, buffet and observation and the railroad officials say it will make the trip as quickly as the limited trains. The people who already have engaged reservations are of the well-to-do class.

ohnson is said to be the originator of the plan, and it was mainly through his efforts that the railroads would furnish such a train. The champion already has deposited money with the railroad to cover any losses which might result, for he is anxious to have his friends at the ringside when he steps into the ring. The name of the road which will run the train and the people behind the movement would not be given out until all plans are completed.

JOHNSON LIONIZED BY NEGROES AND WHITES OF OMAHA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, after being heralded long, arrived in this city Friday, 22d inst., over the Northwestern from Chicago at 12:30 a. m. Fully 3,000 people were at the station to see the big champion. There were as many whites as black. As the champion stepped from the train with his wife on his left arm some one handed him a large wreath of roses, which he promptly handed to Mrs. Johnson. Fully 30 minutes were taken up by the camera gods and the champion was patient all the way through, as was borne out by the numerous cuts which appeared in all the local daily papers, showing Johnson's "golden smile." A way had to be made through the immense throng by two policemen to permit the champion to reach his auto, which he had shipped ahead that he might use it here.

Mr. Johnson was taken to Murray Hotel, where he stopped, then began the homage which was paid him in Omaha. He was taken to a cafe, and there the crush was so great the people had to be let in by turns, as they do at five and ten-cent shows.

Meets Mayor Dahlman.

The champion was then taken for an auto ride over the city. There were eight cars in the parade. Among other places visited was the colored fire department in the north end of the city. There a thousand people awaited his coming and there the mayor of Omaha, Hon. Mr. Dahlman, greeted Johnson, and there the big champ made a speech and said in part: "Your mayor, Mr. Dahlman, is a cracker-jack. He is the finest mayor I ever saw. I don't blame the people for voting for him. I wish I was going to be here when he makes his campaign, for I would certainly get out and work for him, and I believe I could get him some votes." As the crowd surged about ohnson he said: "I like Omaha. It's a dandy city, and I am glad to be here. They are certainly treating me fine here today. I didn't expect such a warm reception. I believe I can lick Jeff. He is a hard man, I know, but I think I can go as fast and as far as he can."

The daily papers here commented upon the fact that the Commoner, W. J. Bryan, was in the city Thursday, the day before Johnson, and only three people (newspaper men) met him, while 3,000 met Johnson. The papers observed also that no less a personage than our President could have been met as the Negro was as to numbers.

Johnson attended a big dance that evening, given in his honor, and a reviewing line had to be formed to permit all to get a handshake. Then he was taken to a cafe, where a feast at $2.50 per plate was spread. It is said champagne flowed as water. At this reception Johnson showed himself to be a musician as well as pugilist. For a half-hour he performed upon the bass viol. No such attention was shown Jeff when he passed through here.

Long live Johnson!

FAN FAVORS LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS.

Says They Will Be the World Beaters of 1910.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 27.—When it comes to picking the pennant-winning team for 1910 I want to say that Leland's Chicago Giants is the team that should carry off the honor. I have seen them all play, and Mr. T. C. Leland has the greatest organization of ball players that was ever gotten together. When it comes to playing a series of games, there is where they will shine. This is why they wfll: To start with, the whole team hits the ball, and Leland will not have only two or three stars to place in uniform, but will have nine and more stars, and they can win from four or five stars in a series just as often ts they meet. It is just like putting a good little man against a good big man. The little man may win now and then, but the big man has all the best of it.

Leland Chicago Giants has an outfield that looks kood to anyone, and with a little help in the right corner, they will have the strongest outfield in the business, and their infield come sas near being a perfect stone wall as I have ever seen. Their pitching staff is the best that I have ever seen on a colored ball team—Steel Arm Taylor, Cyclone Joe and Walty Ball are a pitching staff that cannot be beat in 1910. As to catchers, Mr. Leland has two of the best in the business, and Pettway is the only catcher that has a look-in with Pettus and Johnson. I think Pettus is the greatest colored catcher that ever put on a mask, for he is not only a heady catcher, but throws like a shot and is one of the fastest base-runners that ever put on a uniform; and when it comes to hitting that horsehide, he is one of the very best. Frank Leland's lineup is so strong that he will have star players on the bench.

Frank C. Leland's Chicago Giants go for mine.

J. C. ALLEN.

THE SPIKE QUESTION.

By CHARLES EARLE, of Royal Giants, New York City.

In my opinion, a satisfactory substitute for the spike will never be suggested, and if spiking is to be decreased or eliminated entierly, it must be done along other lines. I firmly believe that if a base runner were allowed to overrun or overslide second and third bases, one-half of these injuries would be avoided. If he knew that as long as he touched the base in going by he could return without being put out, he could avoid a collision with the baseman. A matter of two or three inches makes a big difference when the spikes go. The rule compelling a turn to the left in overrunning first could easily be applied to the others. Some will say that the base runner won't take chances on stepping on the bases for fear of a sprained annie, but experience has taught me that most ankles are sprained by the runner stopping too suddenly on the bag after seeing that it is unnecessary to slide, but if he were allowed to overrun he would not ptu his whole weight on these box-shaped bases. The base should be made different anyway—high in the center and tapering to the ground on the four sides. They should then be set firmly in the ground and we would find very few sprained or broken ankles. The bases are now too high. Tapering slides would also give the runner a brace for his foot in running for more than one base.

BOTH FIGHTERS SAY THEY WILL WIN.

Whoever Says Jeffries Will Win Are Wrong.

As the eventful time approaches interest in the big heavyweight championship fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries at Emeryville, Cal., on July 4 increases daily. The two pugilistic rivals have settled down to their real training, and final arrangements for the big affair are well under way.

Until now both Jeffries and Johnson have refrained from making any positive seconding allows a possibility of it tak- declaration of their ability to beat the other. Neither one would discuss for publication the manner in which he intends to fight or how long he wuold take to wind up the other's career as a championship title-holder. They have, as a matter of fact, both been cautious about divulging the methods they intend to bring into play when they don the leather mitts.

The big Negro has been the first to break the ice by coming out with a complete description of the manner in which he is confident he will make a back number of Jeffries in less than twenty rounds. He figures that he can hand Jeffries the quietus in eighteen rounds, but condeing two additional rounds.

The ebony-hued fighter further deposes and says that he will beat Jeff in the same way that he handed the sleeping potion to one Thomas Burns. He bows in deference to the fact that Jeffries and Burns are two different fighters, but insists that their methods are not.

Johnson, as proof of his assertion that those who pick Jeff to win are all wrong, says that they have not got enough facts for their dope. While Jeffries, he says, has gone his limit in several fights, he himself has never been forced to extend himself. Therefore, he reasons, the dopesters have not been able to figure him in a proper light.

Conceding that all these statements reported to have been made by Johnson are true, he himself has left out some very important facts in his dope, the most important of all being the great amount of confidence that is packed away in the head of Mr. J. J. Jeffries.

Confidence has always been considered a necessary adjunct to a fighter's winning ability. Over-confidence, of course, is an injury. But the latter is not a part of Jeff's makeup. He has just the exact amount of confidence needed to aid him and no more. If the giant Californian were over-confident the question of supremacy would have been settled long ere this, for Jeffries would not have waited until next July.

On account of the death of Pugilist McCarthy, who was knocked out by Owen Moran, the English prize fighter, at San Francisco, many papers stated that the Johnson-Jeffries battle would be called off. But it is now claimed that the incident will in no way interfere with the coming big battle.

In the first place, Moran's knockout blow did not cause the death of the fighter, but it was due to the fall which McCarthy received. In falling the fighter in some way fractured his skull, which brought about concussion of the brain, causing a brief route to death.

Fight fans say that the happening is nothing short of what occurs more frequently in other lines of sport.

TYLER, TEX.

Prof. J. V. McClellan, the wide-awake principal of East Texas Academy, is working earnestly to make the closing exercises of East Texas Academy the best in the history of the school....Prof. W. A. Peete, the principal of the Tyler High School, has sold his place on East Ervin street for $1,750....Mr. Matthew Henry, the representative of the Indianapolis Freeman, will leave Texas early in August for Milwaukee, Wis. After visiting in said city he will return to Chilago to enter the Chicago University. While in Chicago he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry.

THE "FREEMAN" AT BALTIMORE.

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Bourbon, 100 proof	3.70	5.55	7.40	10.50	3.50	6.75
Rye, 100 proof	3.70	5.55	7.40	10.50	3.50	6.75
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

GET THE HABIT.

Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.

Rev. LeRoy Mitchell, of Muncie, was in the city this week.

Will Majors, of the postal service of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Bullett entertained Rev. H. W. Tate at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Gus West, of Lawrence, Kans., and Mr. Hudson, of Kansas City, are in the city.

Mr. Louis Wood, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last week visiting his brother.

J. D. Howard was in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., this week on business for THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Moses Yancey, of West Baden, Ind., formerly of Louisville, Ky., is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Emma Crawford, of West Vermont street, will shortly undergo an operation at the City oHspital.

Edward Gailard, of Stewart and Gaillard, the tailors, continues ill at his home in East Vermont street.

Mrs. H. W. Tate, wife of Rev. Tate, pastor of Simpson Chapel, and family will arrive in the city today.

Mr. Charles Hines, turnkey at the Cook county jail, Chicago, accompanied by his wife, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Lytle and children will return Saturday from a visit to her parents, and will be accompanied by her brother of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Rosebud Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Sadie Ashby, 452 Holton Place. Mrs. Clara Wallace, president; Mrs. Ella Fenderson, secretary.

Miss Clorinda Bowen and Mr. Andrew E. McReynolds were married Wednesday morning in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Manley performed the ceremony.

J. Morris Spencer, traveling chef on the New York Central lines, spent a few days in the city last week, enroute to Les Vegas, New Mexico, to visit relatives and friends.

James Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., came here Monday night to visit the bedside of her sick brother, George Mitchell, at Ward's Sanitorium. Mr. Mitchell is a mail carrier at his home.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter, of Chicago, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Susie Royister, who was removed from the Lincoln Hospital to her home after undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. Susie Winfrey, of Coniersville, Ind., and Mrs. Emma Bonds and Miss Celia Mudd, of Bargstown, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Alsup and Miss Lu Evans, 733 Indiana avenue, last week.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of Glasgow, Ky., came to this city for the purpose of undergoing a serious operation in Dr. Ward's Sanitorium. Dr. Ward operated upon her Monday and assures her of a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler-Staten, of Chicago, Ill., came to the city last Saturday to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Emma Crawford, of 425 West Summit street, who is very ill. She will probably spend the summer here.

A mass meeting for the purpose of raising funds for the Alpha Home was held at Jones' Tabernacle Wednesday evening, presided over by Dr. S. A. Furniss. Speeches were made by Dr. Callis, Hon. George L. Knox, Rev. W. H. Tate and others.

Mr. George Jackson, of Springfield, O., was in the city this week enroute to Evansville, Ind., to take up the work of the Y. M. C. A. as general secretary in that city. He was the guest of Secretary Taylor and made a talk at the Bible Class supper.

Allen's Chapel A. M. E. Church.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m., by the pastor; subject, "Christ Our Model." WWomen's Mass Meeting at 8 p. m.; subject, "Why Women Love Christ Most and Desire Others to Come to Him." Sabbath school at 1 p. m. A. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. George C. Sampson, pastor.

Joe Lancaster, who attempted to blow out his brains last Saturday at 711 W. Eleventh street, and who afterwards died from the effects of drinking carbolic acid on reaching the city hospital, was shipped to Louisville for burial Monday. Mr. Edward Lancaster, who is a well-known business man of that city, accompanied the body home. He was a brother of the deceased.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their convention in Simpson Chapel Sunday. Delegates will come from all over the country. Prof. I. Garland Penn, field secretary of the Epworth League, wil arrive here Monday and make the principal speech at Simpson Chapel Monday night. At the Sunday services the various delegates will occupy the pulpit at this church. George L. Knox and Amos Bybee were elected delegate and altrnat from this district. Th following officrs were elected in the Simpson Chapel Brotherhood: George L. Knox, president; James Gleen, first vice president; A. Tribbles, second vice president; A. Waters, third vice president; J. Wilks, fourth vice president; C. T. Fletcher, chaplin; Amos Bybee, secretary, and F. D. Patridge, treasurer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Forum is attracting men who think every Sunday at 3 p. m., at which time some subject of importance is discussed by the men present. "Friendship" is the subject of this Sunday's discussion. All men are invited to be present and participate in the discusion.

Every Friday at 8 p. m. an athletic exhibition will be given in the gymnasium of the association, at which time the general public is invited to be present. Three programs rendered on these occasions are very interesting, consisting of class drills, gymnastic feats and games.

All men are invited to atend the Sunday Morning Bible Class, which meets at the rooms every Sunday from 8 to 9 a. m.

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The Ladies' Aid Society meets at the church on Friday evening at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Men's Progressive Club meeting will be held at the church Tuesday night. May 11.

The Stag concert will be given by the Men's Club Friday, May 20.

The May fair will begin Tuesday, May 17, 1910.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Notice—All privileges for the picnic and outing to be held May 23 at Woodsdale Island, Ohio, by the Big Four Glee Club must be disposed of by the second Monday in May (May 9, 1910). To secure same apply to Mr. J. S. Haynes, 146 S. Illinois street, New phone 3756K. He will furnish you all information and particulars as to purchase of said privileges.

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